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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2003, BEGINS ON PAGE 281.]

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE IS HERE.
6 WE'LL NOW CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE INVOCATION WILL BE
7 LED BY FATHER RIGOBERTO RODRIGUEZ, OF THE LADY OF GUADALUPE
8 CHURCH FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE BY
9 JOSEPH SMITH, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS
10 AFFAIRS. DID I MISS, WHAT'S HIS NAME?

11

12 **FATHER FRANCISCO GOMEZ AGULIAR:** WE WONDER ABOUT BEGINNINGS,
13 AND WE REALIZE THAT BEGINNINGS ARE USHERED IN BY SILENCE, THE
14 SILENCE THAT WE EXPERIENCE BECAUSE OF A LACK OF NOISE, AND THE
15 SILENCE THAT WE EXPERIENCE BECAUSE OF PEACE THAT WELLS UP IN
16 OUR SOULS AND OUR HEARTS. USHER BEGINNINGS FOR US THIS DAY.
17 THERE ARE ALWAYS BEGINNINGS. I THINK OF THE BEGINNING OF THIS
18 NATION, I THINK OF THE CREATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS
19 NATION, AND I AM MINDFUL THESE DAYS OF THE MANY, MANY PEOPLES
20 THAT ARE REPRESENTED AND ARE PART OF THE LIFE OF THIS GREAT
21 AND WONDERFUL COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND MEN THAT COME FROM
22 CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND MEXICO. WOMEN AND MEN FOR WHOM
23 SEPTEMBER IS BEGINNINGS, BEGINNINGS BECAUSE OF MEN SUCH AS
24 HIDALGO... [SPEAKING SPANISH]... IT IS IN SILENCE, BECAUSE
25 THERE IS NO NOISE THAT DISTRACTS US FROM BEING A BROTHER AND



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1 SISTER TO EACH OTHER. IT IS BECAUSE OF SILENCE THAT ALLOWS US
2 TO RECOGNIZE THE PEACE THAT LONGS TO WELL UP IN OUR SOULS, AND
3 WE ARE ALSO ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ELEMENTS OF FAITH, OF HOPE, AND
4 OF LOVE. AND WE CALL THE SOURCE OF THESE ELEMENTS OF FAITH AND
5 HOPE AND LOVE, NOT OURS, NOT OUR OWN CREATION; THE CREATION OF
6 A DIVINE PRESENCE. LET US BEGIN THIS DAY MINDFUL OF BEGINNINGS
7 OF THE PAST AND LET US BEGIN THIS DAY MINDFUL OF THE TASK THAT
8 IS SET BEFORE US. THANK YOU.

9

10 **MARTIN "MARTY" FISHMAN:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR
11 HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR COUNTRY'S
12 FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO MAKE
17 A PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO FATHER
18 FRANCISCO GOMEZ. FATHER GOMEZ HAS SERVED AS THE PASTOR OF OUR
19 LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH IN EAST L.A. SINCE 2001. HE GREW UP IN
20 SANTA ANA, RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM CAL
21 STATE FULLERTON, STUDIED THEOLOGY IN WASHINGTON THEOLOGICAL
22 UNION IN MARYLAND, AND BECAME AN ORDAINED PRIEST IN 1983.
23 PRIOR TO HIS TENURE AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY, FATHER GOMEZ
24 PROVIDED PASTORAL CARE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO
25 IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES AND HIS CHURCH. HE ALSO SERVES AS A



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1 COUNSELOR FOR HIS RELIGIOUS ORDER, THE MISSIONARY SERVANTS AND
2 MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. AGAIN, WE THANK HIM FOR JOINING US
3 THIS MORNING AND I ALSO WANTED TO THANK HIM FOR ALL THE
4 LEADERSHIP THAT HE PROVIDES, NOT ONLY TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE
5 THAT ATTEND HIS CHURCH, BUT THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU,
6 FATHER.

7

8 **FATHER:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL GO ON WITH THE AGENDA.
11 WE'LL DO THE AGENDA. NO, HE'S NOT HERE. MR. SMITH DID IT. DID
12 I HAVE THE THE WRONG NAME FOR THE PRIEST?

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** I DIDN'T THINK SO.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND MEMBERS
19 OF THE BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 8. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
20 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D AND 2-D.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
2 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H AND 2-H.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 19,
8 I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, FOR THE
9 RECORD, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTES 'NO.'

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM WAS THAT?

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THAT'S NUMBER 2. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, HOLD
14 FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE AND OTHERS. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, HOLD FOR
15 PETER BAXTER. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, HOLD FOR SUPERVISORS BURKE,
16 YAROSLAVSKY, AND KNABE. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 17, HOLD FOR
17 SUPERVISOR BURKE. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY,
20 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER --

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH I'M SORRY, LET IT BE RECORDED THAT
25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTED "NO" ON ITEM --



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** NUMBER 2.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** -- NUMBER 2.

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6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 20 AND 21,
7 ON ITEM NUMBER 21, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR BURKE.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 20, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY
10 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEMS 22
13 AND 23.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM
19 24.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEM 25.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 26.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY

7 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 27 THROUGH 29.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HUMAN RESOURCES. ON ITEM 30, SUPERVISOR

15 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE ONLY ON THE

16 PORTION RELATING TO THE H.I.V. COMMISSION STAFFING, AND THE

17 REST OF THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE PORTION RELATING TO H.I.V. STAFFING,

20 THAT WILL BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. ON THE REMAINDER, IT'S

21 MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO

22 ORDERED.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S ON 30?

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, NUMBER 30.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU SECONDED RIGHT?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE REST OF
6 IT WAS CONTINUED --

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEM 31.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION. ON ITEM 32, HOLD
14 FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT WILL BE HELD. ITEM 32 WILL BE HELD.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 33 THROUGH 42.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 26, REGISTRAR RECORDER, ITEM 43.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.

2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEM 44.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 45

10 AND 46. ON ITEM NUMBER 45, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT IT

11 BE REFERRED TO CLOSED SESSION.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 45 WILL BE REFERRED TO CLOSED SESSION.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND 46 IS BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.

18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, 47, AND I'LL

21 READ THE SHORT TITLE INTO THE RECORD. 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING

22 TITLE 6, SALARIES, OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO

23 THE ADDITION, DELETION, AND CHANGING OF CERTAIN CLASSIFICATION

24 AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AS A

25 RESULT OF THE BUDGET PROCESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004.' AND



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1 THIS RELATES TO AGENDA 30, WHERE A PORTION RELATING TO THE
2 H.I.V. COMMISSION STAFFING IS CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK AT THE
3 REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE PORTION RELATING TO STAFFING AND
6 SALARIES IS CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. ON THE REMAINDER, IT'S
7 MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
8 SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 48.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 49 AND 50. 49 IS
16 THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT
17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF EL SEGUNDO
18 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 2001,
19 ELECTION SERIES 2003 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,998,349.55.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY
22 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ITEM 50, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK
25 CONTINUANCE TO SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2003.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM IS CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BUDGET MATTERS, 51 THROUGH 56, AND WE'LL
5 HOLD THOSE FOR HEARING, BUT AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE
6 BUDGET MATTERS WILL BE REORDERED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY
11 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WHICH WERE
12 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS
13 INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 57-A.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 57-B.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 57-C.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
6 DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE EMPLOYEE OF THE
9 MONTH, AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE SEPTEMBER
10 EMPLOYEE, AYALNESH BELETE, A 24-YEAR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY OF
11 LOS ANGELES, IS CURRENTLY A CLINICAL PHARMACIST WITH THE THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER.
13 SHE'S AN ARDENT PATIENT ADVOCATE AND HAS INITIATED AND
14 COLLABORATED IN NUMEROUS PROJECTS TO ENHANCE PATIENT COMFORT
15 AND CARE, SUCH AS HER DEVELOPMENT OF A PAIN TREATMENT
16 ALGORITHM AND PROTOCOL FOR THE BURN UNIT. DR. BELETE HAS
17 PARTICIPATED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETENCY EXAMS AND
18 TRAINING OF NEWLY-HIRED PHARMACISTS TO MAINTAIN A QUALITY OF
19 SERVICE AND TEACHES FOURTH LEVEL U.S.C. PHARMACY STUDENTS AND
20 U.S.C. PHARMACY STUDENTS ABOUT THE BURN UNIT AND HAS CONDUCTED
21 TRAINING FOR NURSES IN BURN UNIT ON MANY TOPICS, INCLUDING
22 COMMONLY USED ANTIBIOTICS AND PEDIATRIC CARDIAC RESUSCITATION
23 DRUG DOSES, AND SHE IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF A NONPROFIT
24 ORGANIZATION CALLED TESFA, WHICH OPERATES A FAMILY
25 REHABILITATION PROGRAM THAT ASSISTS DESTITUTE AND HOMELESS



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1 FAMILIES WITH UNDERAGE CHILDREN IN URBAN ETHIOPIA. TESFA HAS
2 HELPED OVER 300 INDIVIDUALS OUT OF POVERTY AND HAS RECENTLY
3 COMPLETED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WATER SPRING IN A REMOTE RURAL
4 VILLAGE, MAKING AVAILABLE FRESH, CLEAN WATER TO 2,000
5 INDIVIDUALS. IN RECOGNITION OF THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, YOUR
6 DEDICATION AND HARD WORK, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE YOU AS
7 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **DR. BELETE:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND
10 GENTLEMEN. I'M HONORED TO BE SELECTED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.
11 MY NAME IS AYALNESH BELETE, AND I'VE BEEN WORKING AS A
12 CLINICAL PHARMACIST AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER SINCE
13 1980. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK SOME OF
14 MY COLLEAGUES. FELLOW CLINICAL PHARMACIST TERRY FUNK, NURSE
15 SUPERVISORS, MARIAN APACHEKO, AND RON VASQUEZ, Q.A. NURSE,
16 JEANNIE FUJI AND MY SUPERVISORS SANFORD MELNICK AND FRANK
17 CHENELLA. TOGETHER, THEY'VE HELPED MAKE OUR WORKPLACE WHERE
18 CREATIVE IDEAS ARE EMBRACED AND DEVELOPED FURTHER TO PROVIDE
19 PATIENTS THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HERE'S THE CASE FOR YOUR PIN.

22

23 **DR. BELETE:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **FRED LEAF:** THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WOULD LIKE TO
3 EXPRESS ITS SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY DEDICATED
4 EMPLOYEES WE HAVE IN OUR DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY AT OUR MAJOR
5 HOSPITALS LIKE L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. AND THIS YOUNG
6 LADY IS CERTAINLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THESE FINE EMPLOYEES, AND
7 WE RESPECT HER WORK AND LOOK TO MANY MORE YEARS OF HER SERVICE
8 WITH THE COUNTY. THANK YOU AGAIN AND CONGRATULATIONS. [
9 APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL GIL GARCETTI FORWARD. AS
12 WE KNOW, GIL GARCETTI SERVED AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM '92 TO
13 2000. NOW HE'S TAKEN ON A NEW CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL
14 PHOTOGRAPHER WITH THE PUBLICATION OF HIS BOOK, 'IRON, ERECTING
15 THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL.' THIS BOOK SHOWS THE EXTENSIVE
16 IRON AND STEEL WORK NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT THE CONCERT HALL.
17 ARCHITECT, FRANK GEARY, WROTE THE FORWARD TO THIS BOOK, AND
18 TODAY WE HONOR GIL FOR ALLOWING LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO USE HIS
19 PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE COUNTY EXHIBITS AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE AND
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIRS. THE COUNTY RECEIVED A SECOND PLACE
21 AWARD FOR HIS EXHIBIT DURING THE STATE FAIR IN SACRAMENTO. THE
22 COUNTY EXHIBIT HAS PROVEN TO BE VERY POPULAR WITH THE PUBLIC
23 IN SACRAMENTO. PEOPLE HAVE WAITED IN LINE TO VIEW THE
24 VIDEOTAPE AND HAVE GATHERED AROUND THE EXHIBIT THROUGHOUT THE
25 DAY. NOW ON VIEW IN THE COUNTY FAIR IN POMONA, THE EXHIBIT IS



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1 ONCE AGAIN A POPULAR VENUE WITH PEOPLE LINING UP TO VIEW THE
2 DISPLAY. IT'S WITH GREAT PRIDE IN THE SUCCESS OF THE COUNTY
3 EXHIBIT, AND WITH THANKS TO GIL GARCETTI FOR LENDING HIS
4 TALENT AND HIS EXPERTISE THAT WE COMMEND HIM ON BEHALF OF THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR A JOB WELL DONE AND WISH HIM BEST
6 WISHES IN HIS NEW CAREER. GIL GARCETTI: THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE
7]

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOTICE HIS CHANGE OF ATTIRE.

10

11 **GIL GARCETTI:** YES, YES. HEY! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN
12 IN THE BOARD ROOM IN ALMOST THREE YEARS. I DIDN'T HAVE TO WEAR
13 A TIE, SO I DIDN'T WEAR ONE. THINGS HAVE CHANGED CONSIDERABLY.
14 WHEN, AND DON'T TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY IF THE L.A. TIMES IS
15 HERE. WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ THE NEWSPAPER IN THE
16 MORNING, IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN ONE'S LIFE. IF YOU
17 WANTED TO READ IT, YOU GO AHEAD. I WANT TO SALUTE A COUPLE OF
18 ENTITIES, PERHAPS. ONE IS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR
19 SHOWING THE LEADERSHIP REALLY THAT MADE THE WALT DISNEY
20 CONCERT HALL POSSIBLE, AND YEAH NO ONE SHOULD SHAKE THEIR HEAD
21 NO, IT WAS OTHER PEOPLE WHO FUNDED IT. HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE
22 LEADERSHIP OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WOULDN'T HAVE THIS
23 TODAY, AND THIS STRUCTURE NOW IS SUCH A STRUCTURE THAT UPLIFTS
24 SPIRITS. YOU WILL SEE PEOPLE COMING FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD,
25 AS WE ALREADY DO, JUST TO SEE THIS CONCERT HALL, AND THAT



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1 MEANS MORE MONEY FOR THEIR BUSINESSES, IT'S GREAT FOR THE
2 ECONOMY. BUT WHEN YOU GO OUT THERE AND YOU TAKE A LOOK, AND
3 I'LL SHOW YOU A NEW PHOTOGRAPH I TOOK, IT'LL BE IN MY NEXT
4 BOOK, HERE'S -- THIS IS THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL, IT'S
5 REALLY ABSTRACT ART, ALMOST, WHEN YOU GO AND SEE THIS,
6 REMEMBER ONE THING: IT WASN'T JUST FRANK GEARY, IT JUST WASN'T
7 HIS TEAM THAT DID IT. IT TOOK A LOT OF PEOPLE, BUT TRY AND
8 REMEMBER THE IRON WORKERS AND THE TRADES PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS
9 POSSIBLE. THEY NEVER GET ANY THANKS, THEY NEVER GET ANY
10 CREDIT, BUT YET THEY ARE THE ONES THAT MADE THIS POSSIBLE. SO
11 IT IS, YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING I NEVER PLANNED ON DOING,
12 THIS WAS THE ORIGINAL BOOK, YVONNE, YOU CAN SEE, AND SEE THIS
13 MAN RIGHT HERE? HIS NAME IS DOUG BRASHY. HE IS AN IRON WORKER.
14 I ASKED DOUG ONCE WE DECIDED TO DO THE BOOK, AND ALL THE
15 PROCEEDS ARE GOING TO THE IRON WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND, I
16 SAID, "DOUG, YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD A SIX-MONTH-OLD CHILD
17 AND A TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD, WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE THINK ABOUT WHAT
18 YOU DO?" AND HE SMILED AND HE SAID, "WELL GIL, DO YOU REMEMBER
19 THAT PHOTOGRAPH YOU GAVE ME?' AND IT WAS THIS PHOTOGRAPH I'D
20 GIVEN HIM, I SAID 'YEAH,' 'WHEN MY WIFE LOOKED AT IT SHE SAID,
21 THIS IS WHAT YOU DO?'" THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. SO THESE
22 ARE SPECIAL PEOPLE, BUT WE CAN SEE THAT IT TOOK EVERYONE,
23 INCLUDING THE BOARD, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE WHO RAISED THE MONEY
24 TO GET THIS DONE. AND I SEE MY SON IS HERE. I'D LOVE TO SAY
25 NOW --



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** HE HAS TO READ THE PAPER EVERY DAY.

3

4 **GIL GARCETTI:** YEAH, HE DOES, HE DOES, HE SURELY DOES. HE IS
5 THE POLITICAL FIGURE IN THE FAMILY NOW, BUT AS MUCH AS I AM
6 PUBLISHED NOW, YOU SHOULD KNOW, AT AGE 12, HE BEAT ME TO THE
7 PUNCH. HE WAS PUBLISHED FIRST AS A PHOTOGRAPHER, GOT \$500 FOR
8 ONE OF HIS PHOTOGRAPHS, SO WE'RE JUST SWITCHING ROLES NOW.
9 RIGHT, ERIC? THANK YOU, YVONNE. THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD, FOR THIS HONOR, AND IT IS AN HONOR. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, PERHAPS MR. GARCETTI WOULD LIKE
13 TO TELL US ABOUT HIS NEXT BOOK, WHILE YOU'RE HERE. WHEN'S IT
14 COMING OUT, WHAT IS IT ABOUT? YOU DIDN'T PUT ME UP TO THIS, I
15 --

16

17 **GIL GARCETTI:** YEAH, HE'S NOT MY SHIELD, REALLY. OCTOBER 15TH,
18 THE NEXT BOOK IS CALLED "FROZEN MUSIC," AND THEY ARE PANORAMA
19 PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL, BUT UNLESS YOU
20 KNEW THEY WERE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL, YOU'D JUST THINK THEY
21 WERE ABSTRACT ART, THAT'S WHAT IT IS. IT COMES OUT OCTOBER
22 15TH, LOOK FOR IT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE A VIDEOTAPE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO
25 SHOW REAL FAST.



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2 **GIL GARCETTI:** OH, YES. [MUSIC] [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU. I HAVE
5 PRESENTATIONS THAT I'D LIKE TO ASK THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF SOME
6 OF OUR SCHOOLS TO COME FORWARD. WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE AND
7 HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF ROSEMEAD DISTRICT, CULVER CITY
8 UNIFIED, SANTA MONICA, MALIBU UNIFIED, NORWALK-LA MIRADA
9 UNIFIED, PASADENA UNIFIED, FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE ALL
10 STUDENTS IN THEIR DISTRICTS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION IN
11 DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE, AND VISUAL ARTS. REPRESENTING EACH ONE
12 OF THESE COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS, THESE SCHOOL
13 DISTRICTS ARE FIRST FIVE DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
14 ANGELES TO COMMIT TO WORK WITH A CONSULTANT OVER THE COURSE OF
15 THE YEAR TO ASSESS ARTS, EDUCATION IN THEIR DISTRICT, WRITE
16 AND ADOPT AN ARTS EDUCATION POLICY AND WRITE AND ADOPT A
17 BUDGETED STRATEGIC PLAN. THE EFFORT OF THESE SCHOOL DISTRICTS
18 IS SUPPORTED BY 'ARTS FOR ALL,' THE COUNTY REGIONAL BLUEPRINT
19 FOR ARTS EDUCATION, AND I'M JOINED TODAY BY DR. DARLENE
20 ROBLES, WHO IS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 SCHOOLS, TO TALK ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE. DR. ROBLES?

22

23 **DR. DARLENE ROBLES:** THANK YOU, CHAIRWOMAN BURKE. LAST AUGUST
24 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE
25 ARTS IN OUR SCHOOLS BY ADOPTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 REGIONAL BLUEPRINT FOR ARTS EDUCATION. THIS BLUEPRINT SPELLS
2 OUT A 10-YEAR PLAN TO ENSURE THAT EVERY SCHOOL IN OUR COUNTY
3 WILL DEVELOP A K-12 SEQUENTIAL ARTS PROGRAM SO THAT EVERY ONE
4 OF OUR 1.7 MILLION STUDENTS IN THE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE A
5 QUALITY ARTS EDUCATION CURRICULUM. THE WORK OF THESE FIVE
6 DISTRICTS OVER THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR IS TO BEGIN THE FIRST
7 STEP IN WHICH EVERY ONE OF OUR 82 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL ADOPT
8 A BLUEPRINT TO IMPLEMENT THE ARTS, INCLUDING THE PLAN AND A
9 BUDGET, AND THESE FIVE DISTRICTS TRULY ARE AT THE FOREFRONT BY
10 COMMITTING THEIR RESOURCES THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO BE A MODEL AND
11 A PILOT FOR THE OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY. EACH
12 YEAR, AN ADDITIONAL FIVE DISTRICTS WILL MAKE THE SAME
13 COMMITMENT. WHEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTED THIS
14 BLUEPRINT, THEY ALSO AUTHORIZED THE FORMATION OF A COUNTY
15 TASKFORCE ON ARTS EDUCATION, AND WITH ME TODAY ARE MY FELLOW
16 TASKFORCE MEMBERS, AND I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THEM. MARK
17 SLAVKIN, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EDUCATION OF MUSIC CENTER, DR.
18 CARL SOUTHKIN, YOU CAN APPLAUD THEM, I GUESS. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **DR. DARLENE ROBLES:** DR. CARL SOUTHKIN, DEAN, COLLEGE OF ARTS
21 AND LETTER, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. LORI
22 SHELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS
23 EDUCATION WHO IS REPRESENTED TODAY BY PEGGY BURKE WITH THE
24 ALLIANCE. [APPLAUSE]

25



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1 **DR. DARLENE ROBLES:** JANICE PULVER, VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE
2 AFFAIRS FOR SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT. AND OUR OWN LAURA
3 ZUCKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS
4 COMMISSION. THIS IS OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM, YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM
5 TO ENSURE THAT THIS BLUEPRINT FOR THE ARTS IS IMPLEMENTED
6 WITHIN EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN OUR COUNTY WITHIN THE NEXT 10
7 YEARS. AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE
8 1.7 MILLION CHILDREN FOR THIS COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS ON BEHALF
9 OF OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. ROBLES. AT THIS TIME, I'D
12 LIKE TO ASK DR. AMY AMONA PEREZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF ROSEMEAD
13 SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO COME FORWARD. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. TURN
14 AROUND THIS WAY.

15

16 **DR. PEREZ:** WELL, WE ARE QUITE HONORED TO BE INVITED TO BE ONE
17 OF THE FOREFRONT DISTRICTS, THE VANGUARD DISTRICTS IN L.A.
18 COUNTY. AND IN ROSEMEAD WE HOPE TO BRING YOU SOME EXCITING
19 NEWS ABOUT ALL OF THAT WE ACHIEVE FOR THE ARTS ALLIANCE, SO
20 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE]
21 [MIXED VOICES]

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. TO LAURA, DR. LAURA
24 MOGAVI, AND GUESS WHERE, SHE'S FROM CULVER CITY,



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1 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. SHE ALWAYS DOES A GREAT JOB. [

2 APPLAUSE]

3

4 **DR. LAURA MOGAVI:** THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF
5 ARTS IN OUR STUDENTS' EDUCATION, AND THANK YOU, MARK SLAVKIN,
6 FROM THE MUSIC CENTER, JANICE PULVER FROM SONY, AND TO ALL OF
7 OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR
8 RECOGNIZING THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO TAKE ANOTHER PICTURE. DR.
11 JOHN DACKS, THE SUPERINTENDENT, SANTA MONICA MALIBU UNIFIED,
12 AND HE'S REPRESENTED TODAY BY TOM WHALEY. WHERE DID ZEV GO?
13 WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE AND JUST -- YOU JUST SAY A WORD AND THEN
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL BE HERE.

15

16 **TOM WHALEY:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD AND
17 MARK AND LAURA FOR ALL THEIR HELP AND LORI SHELL AND
18 CONSIDERING US TO BE ONE OF THE VANGUARD DISTRICTS. WE'RE
19 REALLY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THE OUTCOMES WILL HOLD FOR OUR
20 DISTRICT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND DR. GINGER SHADDOCK, SUPERINTENDENT OF
23 NORWALK-LA MIRADA UNIFIED, REPRESENTED HERE BY CHRIS FORHAN. [
24 APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A WORD?

2

3 **CHRIS FORHAN:** YEAH, JUST ON BEHALF OF THE 23,000 STUDENTS THAT
4 ATTEND THE NORWALK-LA MIRADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, WE
5 APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION TO START THE SPIRIT GOING, AND
6 WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT WORK. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] [MIXED
7 VOICES]

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A SEPARATE ONE WITH
10 JOHN. WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A SEPARATE ONE. OKAY. PERCY CLARK IS
11 NOT HERE, FROM PASADENA UNIFIED, BUT DR. ROBLES WILL ACCEPT ON
12 HIS BEHALF. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? [MIXED VOICES]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
15 CONGRATULATIONS, AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S RIGHT OVER HERE.
16 CONGRATULATIONS. NOW WE HAVE SOMETHING WE DO ONCE A YEAR, 2003
17 WALK AMERICA AWARDS. NOT 2003 WALK AMERICA, BUT WE DO WALK
18 AMERICA ONCE A YEAR, AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
19 AND THE THOUSANDS OF BABIES WHO ARE HELPED BY THE MARCH OF
20 DICES, I WISH TO THANK OUR EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND
21 CARING SPIRIT. AS THIS YEAR'S WALK AMERICA CHAIR, I'M PLEASED
22 TO REPORT THAT THE COUNTY TEAM PLACED FIRST IN THIS YEAR'S
23 WALK, BEATING THE CITY OF L.A. FOR THE FIRST TIME. [APPLAUSE
24]

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WALK AMERICA TEAM CAPTAINS AND WALKERS
2 RAISED OVER 338,000 TO PLACE AS THE TOP OVERALL TEAM IN THE
3 STATE. I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK THIS YEAR'S MARCH OF DIMES
4 GUARDIAN ANGELS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
5 OFFICER, DAVID JANSSEN; HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR, DR.
6 GARTHWAITE; D.P.S.S. DIRECTOR, BRYCE YOKOMIZO, AND ESPECIALLY
7 FIRE CHIEF FREEMAN AND SHERIFF LEE BACA FOR REPRESENTING ME AT
8 THE YEAR'S GRIFFITH PARK WALK. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE
9 C.A.O.'S ORGANIZING TEAM HEADED BY EVELYN GUTIERREZ, WHO'S
10 RETIRING. NOW THAT THE COUNTY BEAT THE CITY, SHE DOESN'T HAVE
11 ANYTHING ELSE TO HAVE AS A GOAL, AND WE WANT TO THANK ALL THE
12 WALK AMERICA TEAM CAPTAINS FOR THEIR HARD WORK, BUT YOU CAN'T
13 SAY ENOUGH ABOUT EVELYN, SHE'S WORKED SO HARD ON ALL OF THESE
14 EVENTS THAT BENEFIT CHILDREN, THOSE WHO HAVE CANCER, ALL OF
15 THE THINGS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY
16 WALK AMERICA TEAM, I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT A CHECK FOR \$338,000
17 TO RITA HOPKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MARCH OF DIMES. [
18 APPLAUSE]

19
20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS.

21
22 **RITA HOPKINS:** THANK YOU CHAIRWOMAN BURKE AND MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS IS TRULY AN HONOR. ON BEHALF OF THE
24 MARCH OF DIMES AND WALK AMERICA, WE ARE PLEASED AND PROUD TO
25 CONGRATULATE THE COUNTY'S TEAM ON PLACING NUMBER ONE AMONG



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1 MORE THAN 700 TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
2 THIS IS AN AWESOME DISTINCTION, AND I KNOW A LOT OF HARD WORK,
3 DEDICATION, COMMITMENT, AND, MOST OF ALL, EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP
4 BY EVERYONE. ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS, EMPLOYEES, AND NOTABLY,
5 MISS EVELYN GUTIERREZ, OR I SHOULD SAY, COMMISSIONER
6 GUTIERREZ, TO BE EXACT, INVOLVED WENT IN TO ACHIEVING IT. AND
7 IT'S TRUE, YOU BEAT THE CITY. CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN. YOU -- [
8 APPLAUSE]

9

10 **RITA HOPKINS:** YOU CERTAINLY SET THE BAR FOR ALL TO FOLLOW. WE
11 LOVE TO SEE SUCH SPIRITED COMPETITION BECAUSE IT BRINGS UP THE
12 BEST IN ALL OF US, AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THE REAL WINNERS ARE
13 THE BABIES AND FAMILIES WE ALL HELP WHEN WE FIGHT BIRTH
14 DEFECTS AND PREMATURE BIRTH. SO ON BEHALF OF ALL THOSE
15 IMPACTED BY THE GENEROSITY OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES, IT GIVES ME
16 GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS YEAR'S WALK AMERICA CHAIR,
17 SUPERVISOR BURKE, WITH THE MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA TOP
18 TEAM AWARD. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WE NEED TO GET ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD UP HERE FOR THIS. YES, WE CAN GET -- SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
22 CAN WE GET YOU UP FOR THIS, THEY'RE GIVING US THIS AWARD,
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1 **RITA HOPKINS:** IT IS -- OOPS. OKAY. IT IS ALSO MY HONOR TO
2 PRESENT YOU PERSONALLY, MADAM CHAIR, WITH A TOKEN OF OUR
3 DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR TAKING THE HELM ON THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE].

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PRESENTED IN APPRECIATION -- FOR YOUR
8 UNPARALLELED LEADERSHIP AND HELPING TO MAKE THE COUNTY THE
9 NUMBER ONE TEAM. OKAY. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **RITA HOPKINS:** THE MARCH OF DIMES IS BLESSED TO HAVE PARTNERS
14 SUCH AS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHOSE SUPPORT OVER THE PAST
15 TWO DECADES HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT
16 DIFFERENCE IN OUR EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL BABIES HAVE A
17 HEALTHY START IN LIFE. IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO STATE THAT
18 WITHOUT THE HELP OF EACH AND EVERY COUNTY EMPLOYEE, OUR ROAD
19 WILL SURELY BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT AND OUR MISSION, FARTHER TO
20 OUR REACH. AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH PLANS FOR OUR 2004 WALK
21 AMERICA, WE EAGERLY LOOK TO YET ANOTHER BANNER YEAR FOR THE
22 COUNTY. WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF INCOMING
23 CHAIR, THE HONORABLE DON KNABE, AND BUILDING ON THIS SOLID AS
24 A ROCK FOUNDATION THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE LAID THIS YEAR UNDER
25 YOUR LEADERSHIP, WE WILL BE HERE NEXT YEAR CELEBRATING YET



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1 ANOTHER UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS FOR THE COUNTY TEAM. THANK YOU
2 AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW WE -- IF YOU WOULD JOIN ME IN
7 PRESENTING THE WALK AMERICA 2003 AWARDS. WE'D NOW LIKE TO
8 RECOGNIZE THE TOP FUNDRAISING DEPARTMENTS, TOP WALKERS AND
9 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS. THE WALK AMERICA PLATINUM
10 AWARD IS PRESENTED TO HEALTH SERVICES, WHO RAISED \$99,376, A
11 36% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. [ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERS AND
12 APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** TEAM CAPTAIN, CYNTHIA GONZALEZ AND TEAM
15 MEMBERS. AND FRED LEAF WHO'S HERE REPRESENTING DR. GARTHWAITE.
16 [INDISTINCT VOICES] [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. CONGRATULATIONS. NOW THE
19 GOLD AWARD IS PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
20 SERVICES, WHO RAISED \$59,409, A 33% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.
21 TEAM CAPTAIN, DIANNE FONSECA AND TEAM MEMBERS AND BRYCE
22 YOKOMIZO. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHERE IS THE TEAM? CONGRATULATIONS.

25



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1 **DIANNE FONSECA:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, WHO RAISED
4 \$24,169, AN 83% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. DAVID JANSSEN, EVELYN
5 GUTIERREZ, THE WALK AMERICA PROGRAM DIRECTOR, NATALIE JIMENEZ,
6 TEAM CAPTAIN CRAIG HIRAKAWA. OH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
7 WE'LL GO -- HAVE TO GO BACK? I HAVE TO GO BACK FIRST. NO.
8 OKAY. WELL, WE'LL GO BACK LATER. OKAY. HERE WE GO, I'M JUST SO
9 EAGER TO GET TO THIS IMPROVEMENT, I WANT TO TELL YOU 83%.
10 CONGRATULATIONS. AND I OVERLOOKED THE SILVER DEPARTMENT. THE
11 SILVER IS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHO RAISED \$25,606,
12 SHERIFF LEE BACA AND TEAM CAPTAIN, JENNIFER RUSSELL. HE'S NOT
13 HERE, OKAY WE HAVE A TEAM CALL, ANYONE HERE FROM THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT? OH OKAY. CONGRATULATIONS.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE NEXT AWARD IS THE BRONZE AWARD, AND WE
19 HAVE THREE WINNERS. THE FIRST IS THE REGISTRAR RECORDER, CONNY
20 MCCORMACK, DIRECTOR, TEAM CAPTAIN, CAROL WILLIAMS. [APPLAUSE
21]

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHO
24 RAISED \$15,284, A 103% INCREASE. ACCEPTING IS FIRE CHIEF
25 FREEMAN AND TEAM CAPTAIN, CHRISTINA KAJAR. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. [MIXED VOICES]

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. THAT WAS CHIEF LOCKHART
5 AND CAPTAIN MIRANDA WHO JOINED THEM. CONGRATULATIONS. OUR LAST
6 BRONZE WINNER IS MENTAL HEALTH, WHO RAISED \$14,960, DR. MARVIN
7 SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR, AND TEAM CAPTAIN SHERYL LEE.

8 CONGRATULATIONS. CONGRATULATIONS. THE NEXT FOUR WALK AMERICA
9 TEAMS ARE PRESENTED WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION. ALTERNATE PUBLIC
10 DEFENDER. ACCEPTING, JANICE BUKAI AND TEAM CAPTAIN, TINA
11 BARSEMUS. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. BEACHES AND HARBOR.
14 ACCEPTING STAN WISNIEWSKI, AND TEAM CAPTAIN VALERIA TABUS. [
15 APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. HERE WE ARE. THANK YOU.
18 AND COUNTY COUNSEL, ACCEPTING IS COUNTY COUNSEL, LLOYD PELLMAN
19 AND TEAM CAPTAIN, NAOMI GONZALEZ. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ACCEPTING IS RICHARD
22 SHUMSKY AND TEAM CAPTAIN, EILEEN CROWE. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE'LL PRESENT THE SPECIAL AWARDS TO
25 THE COUNTY INDIVIDUAL WALKERS, STARTING WITH THE COUNTY'S



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1 PLATINUM STAR WALKER, JACOB AGUILAR, D.P.S.S., WHO RAISED
2 \$23,089. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE GOLD STAR WALKER, CAROL WILLIAMS,
5 REGISTRAR RECORDER, \$14,527. SHE'S ALWAYS IN THERE. [APPLAUSE
6]

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. AND TWO BRONZE STAR
9 WALKERS THIS YEAR: DARCUS BARRY, MENTAL HEALTH, RAISING \$4,484
10 AND DAVID JANSSEN, RAISING \$4,116. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. [MIXED VOICES]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, THE SILVER AWARDS WE -- AND THE
15 SILVER STAR WALKER, DIANNE FONSECA. CONGRATULATIONS. THANK
16 YOU. AND SILVER WALKER, PATRICIA KALVABA. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **PATRICIA KALVABA:** CAN I SAY SOMETHING?

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURELY, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

21

22 **PATRICIA KALVABA:** WHEN I CAME HERE ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, AND
23 ONE OF MY TEENAGERS AT M.L.K. SAID, "WHY DON'T YOU COLLECT
24 MONEY." I JUST WANTED TO WALK. I REMEMBER SUPERVISOR BURKE
25 GAVE ME MY FIRST SPOT AND IN THAT TIME, IN A SHORT PERIOD OF



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1 TIME, I RAISED OVER \$600, AND WHEN I -- EVERY YEAR, THEY ASK
2 ME TO COME AND HELP, COME AND HELP, AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE
3 EVERY YEAR.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE A SILVER WALKER.

6

7 **PATRICIA KALVABA:** SILVER WALKER AND I, FIRST OF ALL, I THANK
8 THE LORD THAT HE GIVE ME THE ENERGY AND THAT HE HELP THE
9 PEOPLE GIVE TO ME.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GREAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **PATRICIA KALVABA:** HE COMES FIRST.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. I WISH TO PRESENT A SPECIAL --
16 WASN'T THAT WONDERFUL? A SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD TO JENNIFER
17 NICKERSON, THE COUNTY'S MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN LIAISON FOR
18 HER HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE COUNTY'S CAMPAIGN. WITH
19 HER LEADERSHIP, THE COUNTY TEAM RAISED AN ALL-TIME HIGH AND
20 BEAT THE CITY. CONGRATULATIONS, JENNIFER. [CHEERS AND
21 APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IN CLOSING, I WANT TO AGAIN THANK OUR
24 EMPLOYEES FOR HELPING SAVE BABIES AND ENRICHING THE LIVES OF
25 THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY, AND TO EVELYN



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1 GUTIERREZ, DON'T THINK YOU'RE OFF THE HOOK. WE'LL BE LOOKING
2 FOR YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN. EVELYN, DON'T THINK YOU'RE GETTING
3 OFF THE HOOK BY RETIRING. THERE'S NO SUCH THING. YOU DID A
4 GREAT JOB OVER ALL THESE YEARS. WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE IT. [
5 APPLAUSE] [MIXED VOICES]

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE WITH US TODAY THE GRAND JURY WHO
8 ARE IN THE CENTER SECTION, THE FIRST THREE ROWS, WILLIAM
9 SULLIVAN IS THE FOREPERSON, FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY. I'D
10 LIKE TO ASK THE GRAND JURY TO STAND, AND WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE
11 THEM FOR THEIR HARD WORK. CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU FOR BEING
12 WITH US. I KNOW WE HAVE A CHANCE TO GO OUT AND VISIT WITH YOU
13 FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT WE LIKE FOR YOU TO VISIT WITH US, TOO.
14 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS NO PRESENTATIONS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY
17 PLEASURE TO CALL FORWARD THE HONORABLE STEVE NAPOLITANO FROM
18 THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH. JEFF DOLLAN IS THE CITY MANAGER,
19 AS WELL I BELIEVE FRAN FRANCIS IS HERE AS WELL STEVE, AS I
20 UNDERSTAND, I'D LIKE THEM TO COME FORWARD. IF WE COULD JUST
21 KEEP IT DOWN TO A LOW ROAR THERE.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH, COULD WE HAVE SOME ORDER?

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** SHHH. WE'LL JUST KEEP IT DOWN A LITTLE BIT,
2 PLEASE. THANK YOU. STEVE HAS SERVED AS THE MAYOR OF MANHATTAN
3 BEACH AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIES
4 ASSOCIATION FOR THIS PAST YEAR. HE WILL BE STEPPING DOWN FROM
5 BOTH POSTS THIS WEEK. AS THE 40TH PRESIDENT OF THE I.C.A.,
6 STEVE HAS CONDUCTED SEMINARS ELECTED OFFICIALS, HOSTED TWO
7 SEMI ANNUAL CONFERENCES, HAS DEVELOPED A MISSION STATEMENT AND
8 NEW MOTTO FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND HAS ADVOCATED POSITIONS ON
9 NUMEROUS MAJOR ISSUES AFFECTING CITIES, WHICH, AS WELL AS
10 LEGISLATION IMPORTANT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. AS MAYOR OF
11 MANHATTAN BEACH, HE'S BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PASSAGE OF TWO LOCAL
12 SCHOOL BOND MEASURES, OPPOSITION TO THE UNCHECKED EXPANSION AT
13 L.A.X. AND HAS BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR HOME RULE ISSUES.
14 STEVE CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE SANITATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
15 HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN NUMEROUS PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS AND THE
16 QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES FOR THE 35,000 MANHATTAN BEACH
17 RESIDENTS. HE'S A PRACTICING ATTORNEY, SPECIALIZING IN
18 EDUCATION LAW, AND HE EVEN FINDS TIME FOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL AND
19 AN OCCASIONAL GAME OF GOLF. AS A CONSUMMATE ELECTED OFFICIAL,
20 STEVE GIVES EXTENSIVELY HIS TIME AND EFFORT TO NOT ONLY
21 BENEFIT THE CITIZENS OF MANHATTAN BEACH, BUT THE ENTIRE SOUTH
22 BAY AND THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. SO STEVE, ON BEHALF
23 OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD, WE WANT TO
24 THANK YOU, WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE, BUT THANK
25 YOU FOR THIS PAST YEAR AS MAYOR AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, AS OUR



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1 PRESIDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIES. I KNOW IT WAS A TOUGH
2 YEAR AND YOU DID A LOT AND GOT A LOT DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS.
3 [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **STEVE NAPOLITANO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF YOU'RE IN LOCAL
6 PUBLIC SERVICE, THIS IS THE EQUIVALENT OF GETTING AN ACADEMY
7 AWARD, SO I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR GIVING THIS TO ME ON
8 BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, ON BEHALF OF THE I.C.A.
9 THE BOARD HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE I.C.A. DAVID
10 JANSSEN, THE DAVID LETTERMAN OF C.E.O.'S COMES AND SPEAKS AT
11 OUR EVENTS, AND, OF COURSE, SUPERVISOR KNABE COMES DOWN AND
12 MAKES SURE THAT I DON'T WIN A TROPHY IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.
13 BUT AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS. I
14 LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU
15 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** NOW IT'S MY GREAT PLEASURE TO CALL FORWARD NICK
18 VAN LUE, WHO RECENTLY ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT AS THE HEAD
19 BASEBALL COACH AT EL CAMINO COLLEGE IN NORTH TORRANCE OVER THE
20 LAST 12 YEARS. AND NICK'S CAREER HAS SPANNED MORE THAN 33
21 YEARS, INCLUDING 20 YEARS AS ASSISTANT COACH AT SAN PEDRO
22 HIGH, HARBOR COLLEGE IN THREE YEARS AS NARVON HIGH SCHOOL'S
23 HEAD BASEBALL COACH. IN HIS THIRD YEAR AT NARVON IN 1991 HE
24 LED THE GAUCHOS TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY 3A CHAMPIONSHIP AND
25 WAS NAMED THE DAILY BREEZE COACH OF THE YEAR. HE MOVED TO EL



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1 CAMINO IN 1991, WHERE HIS TEAMS ADVANCED TO THE POST SEASON
2 PLAYOFF FIVE TIMES. HIS COACHING SKILLS HAVE HELPED MORE THAN
3 54 PLAYERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, INCLUDING 2000 FIRST
4 ROUND PICK, RICK STEEL, WHO WAS SELECTED 27TH OVERALL BY
5 HOUSTON. IN 1997, COACH VAN LUE HAD BACK SURGERY AND BEGAN
6 THINKING ABOUT RETIREMENT. THE DECISION WAS MADE RELUCTANTLY
7 BUT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE HAS POSTED A VERY DISTINGUISHED
8 CAREER. I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN THANKING NICK FOR HIS 33
9 YEARS OF COACHING, BUT THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE THAT HE'S
10 TOUCHED OVER THOSE MANY, MANY YEARS TO BE A POSITIVE IMPACT.
11 SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES, NICK, WE'D LIKE TO
12 PRESENT YOU THIS SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR YEARS OF
13 SERVICE TO THE YOUTH AND THE YOUNG MEN OF BASEBALL AND OUR
14 COMMUNITY, BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR
15 RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **NICK VAN LUE:** THANKS A LOT. THIS IS VERY MUCH AN HONOR FOR ME.
18 I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. I THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S
19 BEEN A FABULOUS CAREER, AND IT'S A GREAT GAME, AND I'D ALSO
20 LIKE TO THANK MY WIFE FOR BEING WITH ME FOR THOSE 33 YEARS.
21 AND QUITE AN HONOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** NOW I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD NELKANE BENTON, LIZ
24 DIAZ, AND DIANNE HILL FROM THE ARMED FORCES Y.M.C.A., CORPORAL
25 SCOTT RITZ AND LANCE CORPORAL JAMES SIDES, CAMP PENDLETON



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1 MARINES. TODAY WE ARE RECOGNIZING THE SUCCESS OF THIS PAST
2 JUNE'S OPERATION LEND A HAND, THE WEEKEND TELETHON WHICH THE
3 ABC RADIO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED AND SPONSORED. THEIR RADIO
4 STATION'S KABC TALK RADIO, KLOS-FM, KSPN ESPN AIRED THE 65
5 CONSECUTIVE-HOUR EVENT WHICH RAISED MORE THAN \$500,000 IN
6 PLEDGES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MILITARY PROGRAMS SERVING THE MEN
7 AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA.
8 IN ADDITION, 20% OF THE NET PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE
9 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOD BANKS WHICH SERVE VETERANS AND OTHERS
10 IN NEED. ON TODAY'S AGENDA, ITEM 57-C DISBURSED \$285,000 OF
11 THE TOTAL FUNDS RAISED. THE ABC RADIO FAMILY HAS HAD A
12 WONDERFUL LONGSTANDING 20-YEAR RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP
13 WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY, RAISING OVER \$1.8 MILLION TO SUPPORT
14 A VAST ARRAY OF SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE D.C.F.S.
15 KLOS SCHOLARSHIP FUND, CHILDREN'S AND PETS ADOPTIONS, AS WELL
16 AS THE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR FOOD BANKS. AND WE THANK THEM FOR
17 THEIR COMMUNITY SPIRIT, WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY, BUT I KNOW THAT THERE'S MANY, MANY MEN AND
19 WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT THANK THEM FOR THEIR
20 EFFORTS OVER THE YEARS AS A GREAT CORPORATE CITIZEN, AND
21 PARTICULARLY AND THANK YOU FOR THIS LEND A HAND PROGRAM. [
22 APPLAUSE]

23

24 **NELKANE BENTON:** WELL, WE'VE BEEN DOWN HERE TWO TIMES MAKING
25 PRESENTATIONS AND GETTING AWARDS. THE AWARDS, OF COURSE, THIS



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1 TIME GO TO THE BRAVE SOLDIERS, MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE SERVING
2 IN IRAQ, REPRESENTED HERE BY TWO OF THE WIVES OF THOSE THAT
3 ARE SERVING OVERSEAS AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND TWO ACTIVE DUTY
4 MARINES. ALSO THE MONEY WILL GO TO THE CHILDREN OF THOSE THAT,
5 UNFORTUNATELY, LOST THEIR LIVES IN IRAQ FOR A EDUCATIONAL
6 FUND. AND WHAT THESE TWO MARINES WILL HOPEFULLY ENJOY GREATLY
7 IS THAT WE'RE BUILDING A RECREATION CENTER AT CAMP PENDLETON
8 THAT WAS PAID FOR BY THIS MONEY FROM OUR VERY GENEROUS
9 LISTENERS. I WENT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND I WANT
10 TO THANK ROSEANNE DONELLY IN PARTICULAR, WHO HAS BEEN A GREAT
11 PARTNER WITH US WHEN WE HAVE DONE ALL THESE PROJECTS, AND ALSO
12 THIS MONEY WILL HELP THOSE IN NEED THAT ARE WITH THE FOOD
13 BANKS. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND I APPRECIATE
14 YOU BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THE FAMILIES OF CAMP PENDLETON AND THE MARINES AND
17 SAILORS ON CAMP PENDLETON AND ALSO AT MIRAMAR, THANK YOU AND
18 THANK LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. THANK YOU SO
19 MUCH. THANK YOU, KABC. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL TODAY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS
24 PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21ST AS NATIONAL 5 A DAY
25 WEEK IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WITH US THIS MORNING IS MARVIN



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1 ESPINOZA, WHO'S THE PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE CALIFORNIA
2 CHILDREN'S 5-A-DAY, ALONG WITH CINDY HARDING AND VALERIE
3 RUELEZ. NOW THE THEME OF TODAY'S PROGRAM, 'GET HEALTHY
4 CALIFORNIA,' ENCOURAGES CALIFORNIANS TO EAT AT LEAST FIVE
5 SERVINGS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES EACH DAY AND TO BE PHYSICALLY
6 ACTIVE FOR 30 TO 60 MINUTES. AND WHILE THE PROGRAM WHICH IS
7 COMMUNITY-BASED, IS TARGETING OUR NINE, 10, AND 11-YEAR-OLD
8 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, THIS IS A PROTOCOL THAT WOULD BE
9 WELL WORTH EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF AGE, TO PARTICIPATE IN. THE
10 CAMPAIGN IS FUNDED BY GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
11 OF AGRICULTURE AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND
12 AGRICULTURE VIA CALIFORNIA INITIATIVE. SO WHAT THEY'RE TALKING
13 ABOUT IS TO BE HEALTHY, TO SAY HEALTHY IS TO SAY "NO" TO
14 MCDONALD'S AND BIG MAC AND ALL THAT FRIED FOOD AND 'YES' TO
15 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT AND YOU WON'T BE IN HOLY CROSS, MOUNT
16 SINAI, OR FOREST LAWN, BUT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO -- OR ROSE HILLS,
17 BUT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BE HELPING YOUR CHILDREN AND
18 GRANDCHILDREN AND YOUR COMMUNITY BE STRONGER AND BETTER. SO
19 MARVIN, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]
20

21 **MARVIN ESPINOZA:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
22 THIS RECOGNITION. IT MEANS A LOT TO US, BUT IT MEANS A LOT
23 MORE TO THE CHILDREN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS WELL AS THE
24 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I VERY MUCH WANT TO ENCOURAGE
25 ALL OF YOU, STARTING TODAY, THAT YOU MAKE A CONSCIENTIOUS



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1 EFFORT TO LEAD A HEALTHIER LIFE-STYLE AND INCREASE THE
2 CONSUMPTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO AT LEAST FIVE SERVINGS
3 AND YOUR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TO, AT THE VERY MINIMUM, 30 MINUTES
4 EVERY DAY. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THERE IS AN EPIDEMIC OF
5 OVERWEIGHT, AND THE L.A. COUNTY AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND
6 NUTRITION TASKFORCE IS WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH A LOT OF
7 COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN MAKING SURE THAT OUR CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS
8 TO FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND THAT OUR COUNTY PROVIDES
9 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR RESIDENTS TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE. I'D
10 LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR, MR. ANTONOVICH, AS WELL AS
11 RESSIE ROMAN, VALERIE RUELEZ, AND CINDY HARDING FOR THEIR
12 EFFORT IN MAKING SURE THAT EVERYONE IN L.A. COUNTY IS AWARE OF
13 NATIONAL FIVE A DAY WEEK. AND OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS "GET
14 HEALTHY CALIFORNIA," AND THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO DO IT THAN
15 KICKING IT OFF WITH THIS RECOGNITION WHICH IS VERY SPECIAL TO
16 US. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE 12-WEEK OLD LABRADOR
19 MIX. HIS NAME IS B.J., WHO'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO IF ANYBODY
20 WHO'S OUT HERE WOULD LIKE B.J., B.J. IS LOOKING FOR A HOME.
21 THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING ON TELEVISION CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE
22 NUMBER, AREA CODE (562) 6898 -- (562) 940 6898 AND LITTLE B.J.
23 CAN BE YOURS, AND MAYBE ONE OF THE MEDIA FROM THE TELEVISION
24 WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT B.J. HE'S ALSO LOOKING FOR A HOME IN A



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1 FIRE STATION IF ONE OF THE CAPTAINS WANTS TO ADOPT HIM. THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SIR. I WANT YOU TO JOIN IN WELCOMING,
7 I'M GOING TO FIND HIM HERE, THERE HE IS, DR. EDUARDO T.
8 CORNELIA TO THE BOARD. WE WANT TO MAKE A VERY SPECIAL
9 PRESENTATION TO HIM BECAUSE OF HIS MANY DEDICATED YEARS OF
10 EFFORT AND TO OUR COUNTY'S PRECIOUS ANIMALS IN NEED. THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT
12 WE'VE SOUGHT PUBLIC RECOGNITION BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE WORK
13 THAT HE'S DONE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, AND I AGREE. DR. CORNELIA
14 HAS PRACTICED VETERINARIAN MEDICINE AND OWNED THE HOLLYDALE
15 VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL IN SOUTHGATE FOR OVER 30 YEARS, HE
16 EARNED HIS DOCTORATE IN VETERINARY MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY
17 IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY
18 MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,
19 AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FILIPINO
20 VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. DR. CORNELIA HAS BEEN A FRIEND
21 AND A LONG-TIME SUPPORTER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT
22 OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND CARE. ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, DR.
23 CORNELIA HAS CONSULTED WITH THE DEPARTMENTAL VETERINARIANS AND
24 DEDICATED HIS TIME AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TO AID MANY OF OUR
25 HELPLESS DOGS AND CATS THAT ARE HOUSED AT THE DOWNEY ANIMAL



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1 SHELTER. DR. CORNELIA, HIS ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN AN EXPERTISE
2 AND HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL THE
3 ANIMALS THAT WE CARE FOR. ON BEHALF NOT ONLY OF THE DEPARTMENT
4 BUT OF THE BOARD AND THE COMMUNITY, WE WANT TO THANK DR.
5 CORNELIA FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE, THE KIND OF EFFORT, THE KIND
6 OF DEDICATION THAT YOU HAVE HAD. THESE ARE THE MOST HELPLESS
7 OF CREATURES IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND IT'S ALWAYS SO NICE TO SEE
8 PEOPLE WHO ARE DEDICATED TO TAKING CARE OF ALL OF OUR ANIMALS
9 IN OUR COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS, DOCTOR AND WE THANK YOU SO
10 MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'VE GOT YOUR WIFE WITH YOU, IF IT IS YOUR
13 WIFE?

14

15 **DR. CORNELIA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I'D LIKE
16 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXCELLENT WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT,
17 ESPECIALLY DIRECTOR MARCIA MAYEDA, KAY MAKUZUN, DR. ZABALA,
18 AND, OF COURSE, MY WIFE, EVELYN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [
19 APPLAUSE] [MIXED VOICES]

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ARE YOU FINISHED? OKAY. BEFORE
22 WE GO INTO THE REGULAR AGENDA, I'M GOING TO ASK THAT OUR
23 REGISTRAR RECORDER, CONNY MCCORMACK, IF SHE WOULD COME FORWARD
24 TO GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE IMPACT, THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF



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1 THE JUDGE'S DECISION AS IT RELATES TO THE OCTOBER 7TH
2 ELECTION. IS CONNY STILL HERE?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR CONNY,
5 I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF FLORA
6 CHAVEZ, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AND A
7 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND DIRECTOR OF THE WEST SIDE BRANCH OF THE
8 COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION. FLORA DEDICATED HER LIFE TO
9 HELPING THE POOR, THE HUNGRY, AND THE HOMELESS IN OUR PART OF
10 THE COUNTY. AND SHE RECENTLY SUCCUMBED TO CANCER AT THE AGE OF
11 85. SHE WAS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND
12 OTHER EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND SHE
13 WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY THOSE SHE HELPED AND THOSE SHE
14 INSPIRED TO HELP OTHERS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS,
15 PHYLLIS CHAVEZ OF WEST LOS ANGELES, KATHY, KALYEN OF ALOHA,
16 OREGON, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** SO ORDERED. ZEV, SINCE YOU'RE FIRST UP I WILL --
19 WHY DON'T YOU PROCEED WITH, I KNOW YOU HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS,
20 AS WE ALL DO.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. I ASKED CONNY LAST
23 NIGHT IF SHE WOULD COME DOWN THIS MORNING AND GIVE US A
24 REPORT, BECAUSE I READ A REPORT FROM HER ON THE INTERNET THAT,
25 WHEN ASKED WHETHER -- I THINK THE QUOTE WAS SOMETHING TO THE



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1 EFFECT, 'NOBODY'S ASKED LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE BIGGEST COUNTY
2 IN CALIFORNIA, WHETHER, IN THE LIGHT OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT
3 COURT OF APPEALS DECISION, POSTPONING THE ELECTION PERHAPS
4 'TIL MARCH, WHETHER WE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO RUN THAT ELECTION
5 IN MARCH,' AND YOU WERE QUOTED AS SAYING 'THE ANSWER IS NO,'
6 AND I CALLED YOU YESTERDAY TO CONFIRM THAT THAT WAS AN
7 ACCURATE QUOTE, AND IT WAS, SO AFTER I ENDED THE APOPLEXY
8 ATTACK I HAD, I WANTED TO HEAR FROM YOU, WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF
9 THIS DECISION, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS, WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS, AND
10 I GUESS LATER WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A DISCUSSION IN CLOSED
11 SESSION, BUT I REALLY HAVE TO ASK THE QUESTION IN OPEN
12 SESSION, IS THERE ANY ROLE FOR US FROM A LEGAL POINT OF VIEW,
13 BOTH TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND OUR CONSTITUENTS AND OUR VOTERS?
14 THOSE ARE AND TAKE IT WHEREVER YOU WANT TO TAKE IT.

15

16 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND ALL SUPERVISORS.
17 THOSE QUOTES WERE ACCURATE, AND I'D LIKE TO GIVE A LITTLE
18 CONTEXT TO THAT 'CAUSE IT'S ALMOST EXACTLY TWO WEEKS TO THE
19 DAY THAT THE FIRST COURT DECISION, I MEAN THAT THE SECRETARY
20 OF STATE TWO YEARS AGO DECERTIFIED --

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD I JUST ASK YOU TO KEEP
23 ORDER IN THE ROOM?

24



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE TWO YEARS AGO
2 ALMOST TO THE DAY DECERTIFIED THE PUNCH-CARD SYSTEM AND THEN
3 IT WENT INTO LEGAL ACTION IN 2002 AT THE FIRST FEDERAL COURT
4 LEVEL. AND THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS OVER TWO YEARS, THE COUNTY
5 OF LOS ANGELES HAS NOT BEEN A PARTY, AND NO OTHER COUNTY HAS
6 BEEN A PARTY TO THESE LAWSUITS, WHICH IS A HUGE DISCONNECT
7 BETWEEN THE CAPABILITY OF ADMINISTERING AN ELECTION AND THE
8 VENUE THAT WAS CHOSEN FOR THE LAWSUITS, AND SO I THINK IT'S
9 HAD SOME IMPACT ON WHERE WE ARE TODAY, IS THAT NO ONE HAS
10 BROUGHT INTO THE LAWSUITS THE COUNTIES. AND IN TERMS OF LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY, AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TO, BY THESE FEDERAL
12 COURT RULES THAT WERE RULED IN 2002, CHANGE OUR VOTING SYSTEM
13 BY NEXT MARCH, AND AS YOU ALSO KNOW, LAST YEAR, LAST AUGUST,
14 THE BOARD CHOSE THE DIRECTION WE WERE GOING IN, WHICH IS A
15 SIMILAR SYSTEM, IT'S CALLED 'INK ABOUT,' IT'S SIMILAR TO THE
16 PUNCH-CARD SYSTEM, IN THAT IT HAS A BALLOT DEVICE, AND YOU'VE
17 SEEN THIS, AND A PUNCH -- AND A, EXCUSE ME, A BALLOT CARD THAT
18 IS PUT INTO THE DEVICE IN A VERY SIMILAR FASHION TO THE PUNCH-
19 CARD, BUT INSTEAD OF A PUNCHING TOOL AND PUTTING A HOLE IN THE
20 CARD, IT HAS A INKING STYLUS THAT YOU MAKE THE MARKS IN INK ON
21 YOUR CHOICES. AND THIS TYPE OF A SYSTEM IS JUST LIKE OUR
22 PUNCH-CARD SYSTEM FOR 35 YEARS, HAS A LIMITED BALLOT CAPACITY.
23 WE'VE NEVER EXCEEDED THAT BALLOT CAPACITY. IT CAN HOLD
24 HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF CANDIDATES, BUT TO SUPER IMPOSE A
25 RECALL ELECTION WITH 135 CANDIDATES, WHICH IS TAKING UP EIGHT



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1 PAGES IN THE CURRENT OCTOBER 7TH ELECTION, WITH A 12-PAGE
2 CAPACITY, WE CANNOT RUN A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE PRESIDENT,
3 FOR CONGRESS, FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THE STATE
4 ASSEMBLY AND THE STATE, ALL THE JUDGES, ALL THE BALLOT
5 MEASURES ON FOUR ADDITIONAL PAGES. I MEAN, WE WOULD JUST RUN
6 OUT OF BALLOT CAPACITY. THEREFORE, WE'D HAVE TO CONFRONT WHAT
7 WE WERE GOING TO DO WITH THE VOTERS TO HAVE THE RECALL ON THE
8 SAME ELECTION. AND ANOTHER COMPLICATION --

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME JUST UNDERSTAND. THE CAPACITY
11 LIMITATION IS NOT THEN THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES, PER SE, BUT
12 IT'S THE NUMBER OF PAGES IN WHICH YOU CAN FIT HOWEVER MANY
13 RACES THERE ARE.

14

15 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT LIMIT, THAT UPPER LIMIT IS 12
18 PAGES.

19

20 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT, 12 PAGES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THIS RECALL IN AND OF ITSELF IS TAKING
23 EIGHT PAGES.

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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** 7, AND THEN THE TWO MEASURES WERE TAKING
2 ANOTHER PAGE, SO AT LEAST 7.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ANOTHER PAGE. AND BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY
5 THING ON THE BALLOT IN OCTOBER YOU ARE WELL WITHIN THE
6 CAPACITY TO RUN IT, WELL YOU WOULD'VE BEEN WELL WITHIN THE
7 CAPACITY TO RUN IT UNDER EITHER SYSTEM, BUT IN MARCH YOU HAVE
8 ALL THE OTHER ELECTIONS WHICH WOULD TAKE YOU OVER THE 12
9 PAGES. IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

10

11 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT, AND THAT'S A MAJOR PROBLEM
12 FOR LOS ANGELES AND POTENTIALLY FOR SACRAMENTO. OTHER COUNTIES
13 THAT HAVE MOVED INTO FULL TOUCH SCREEN DEVICES OR HAVE, LIKE,
14 IN THE CASE OF ORANGE COUNTY WAS PLANNING ON USING THIS LARGE
15 SCALE OPTICAL SCAN BALLOT, THIS IS THEIR RECALL BALLOT, WOULD
16 HAVE TO FIND A MULTIPLE-PAGE-TYPE CAPACITY WITH ALL THE
17 SOFTWARE AND ALL THE EQUIPMENT. WE DON'T HAVE THAT EQUIPMENT.
18 WE HAVE THIS SYSTEM, AND WE'VE RECONSTITUTED OUR PUNCH-CARD
19 BALLOT TABULATING DEVICES, AND THAT WAS THE REASON FOR THAT,
20 AS YOU KNOW, WAS TO SAVE MONEY, TO HAVE AN INTERIM SYSTEM IN
21 THE NEXT TWO YEARS UNTIL WE CAN GET \$100 MILLION TO BUY A
22 TOUCH SCREEN SYSTEM. THE COST OF THIS SYSTEM FOR THIS INTERIM
23 TIME PERIOD WAS UNDER \$3 MILLION, SO IT WAS A MINIMAL
24 EXPENDITURE IN THE SCHEME OF THINGS. THE OTHER MAJOR
25 COMPLEXITY OF TRYING TO OVERLAY A RECALL ELECTION ON TOP OF A



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1 PRIMARY ELECTION IS IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, THE VOTERS HAVE TO
2 COME IN AND DECLARE THEIR POLITICAL PARTY, AND YOU KNOW IN
3 CALIFORNIA, WE HAVE SEVEN POLITICAL PARTIES, AND SO THERE ARE
4 SEVEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF BALLOTS. THERE'S -- AND THEY'RE
5 COLOR-CODED, AND THERE'S THE DEMOCRAT, THE REPUBLICAN,
6 LIBERTARIAN, ET CETERA, AND THE VOTER DECLARES THEIR -- AND
7 THE POLL-WORKER KNOWS WHAT THEIR PARTY IS. THEY WOULD THEN
8 ISSUE THAT PARTY, WHICH IS ALWAYS A CONFUSION TO THE VOTER,
9 IT'S ALWAYS THE MOST DIFFICULT ELECTION. THIS RECALL ELECTION
10 IS IN EFFECT A GENERAL ELECTION. MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THE
11 DIFFERENCE. THEY ARE POLITICAL CANDIDATES RUNNING IN A PARTY
12 BALLOT. THEN YOU'D HAVE SOME SORT OF ANOTHER BALLOT FOR THEM,
13 WHETHER OR NOT IT COULD BE ANOTHER ONE OF THESE, AND WE COULD
14 POSSIBLY BUY MORE DEVICES AND POSSIBLY FIND A WAY TO GET OUR
15 SOFTWARE RECERTIFIED AND RECONFIGURED TO COUNT TWO BALLOTS, OR
16 WHETHER OR NOT WE'D HAVE TO GO TO A SEPARATE TYPE OF SYSTEM
17 FOR THE RECALL. I AM JUST THINKING IN TERMS OF THE VOTER
18 CONFUSION OF COMING IN AND THEY'VE NEVER SEEN THIS SYSTEM
19 ANYWAY, SO ALREADY THERE'S A CHANGE, AND THEN LAYING ON THE
20 RECALL ELECTION ON TOP OF THAT COMPLICATED PRIMARY ELECTION IS
21 GOING TO CREATE AT LEAST, I WOULD THINK IN ALL VOTERS' MINDS,
22 SOME QUESTIONS AND SOME CONFUSION, AND COMPARED TO THE PUNCH-
23 CARD, WHICH WE'VE BEEN, AS YOU KNOW, USING FOR 35 YEARS AND A
24 HUNDRED MILLION BALLOTS HAVE BEEN CAST ON IT WITHOUT INCIDENT
25 HERE. AND SO THIS IS WHAT WE'RE CONFRONTING WITHOUT --



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT MISS MCCORMACK, LET ME JUST SAY IT BEGS THE
3 QUESTION OF WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED HAD THIS -- HAD THIS
4 RECALL QUALIFIED FOR THE MARCH BALLOT?

5

6 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME SITUATION, SO
7 WE WOULD HAVE HAD TO FIND --

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD
10 HAVE TO REORGANIZE IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT RIGHT?

11

12 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT, AND WE WILL HAVE TO AGAIN IF
13 IT CONTINUES THIS MARCH, THAT'S CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER QUESTION I HAVE, ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT A
16 SEPARATE DEVICE AND WOULD IN FACT THE VOTER HAVE TO MOVE,
17 THEN, TO A -- POTENTIALLY TO ANOTHER PARTITIONED AREA, IF YOU
18 HAD TO SEPARATE THE RECALL FROM THE NORMAL PRIMARY BALLOT?

19

20 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I WOULD THINK NOT. I THINK WE COULD GO IN THE
21 SAME BOOTH, AND WHETHER YOU HAD TWO OF THESE OR WHETHER YOU
22 ISSUED ONE -- SOMETHING LIKE THIS AND ONE OF THESE THEY COULD
23 GO INTO ONE BOOTH. I DON'T THINK THAT IS GOING TO BE A
24 PROBLEM. BUT CLEARLY, JUST KEEPING ALL OF THIS SEPARATE WILL
25 BE A CHALLENGE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, CAN YOU RUN
3 AN ELECTION, A RECALL ELECTION AND THE OTHER ELECTIONS IN
4 MARCH, IS THE ANSWER IS "YES," YOU JUST CAN'T DO IT WITH THE
5 ONE SYSTEM THAT YOU HAD IN MIND.

6

7 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WITH THE SYSTEM THAT WE'RE PLANNING TO USE IN
8 MARCH, IT IS A BALLOT CAPACITY ISSUE. CLEARLY, IF WE HAVE TO
9 RUN IT, WHETHER IT'S ON A PAPER BALLOT OR ANYTHING ELSE FOR
10 THE OTHER ELECTION, WE'D HAVE TO DO THAT, AND WE WOULD DO IT,
11 BUT THE -- RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE A SYSTEM THAT WOULD DO
12 THAT, WE DON'T OWN ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT, WE DON'T HAVE ANY
13 CAPACITY TO DO IT AT THIS VERY MOMENT IN TIME.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WOULD YOUR RECOMMENDATION BE, AND MAYBE
16 THIS IS TOO PREMATURE TO ASK, BUT WHAT WOULD BE YOUR
17 RECOMMENDATION, IF YOU HAD TO HAVE AN ELECTION IN MARCH, WITH
18 THE RECALL AND THE OTHER THINGS CONSOLIDATED, HOW WOULD YOU
19 ADDRESS IT? WOULD YOU DO IT WITH THAT ORANGE COUNTY TYPE OF
20 SYSTEM?

21

22 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I'VE BEEN TALKING WITH OUR MANAGERS THAT KNOW
23 ALL OF THE SOFTWARE AND ALL OF THE TABULATION SYSTEMS, AND I
24 WOULDN'T WANT TO SAY RIGHT NOW BECAUSE WE'RE EXPLORING ALL THE



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1 OPTIONS, I THINK YOU'D WANT A FULL RANGE OF OPTIONS BROUGHT TO
2 YOU, AND I'D LIKE TO DO THAT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND AGAIN WHAT IS THE RANGE OF COST
5 THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT?

6

7 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** AND THE COST, AT THIS POINT, WE HAVEN'T HAD
8 AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE WHAT THOSE COSTS WOULD BE IN THE 24
9 HOURS THAT WE'VE BEEN AWARE OF THIS SITUATION, BUT AGAIN, I
10 WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO BRING YOU ALL OF THAT IN AN ORGANIZED
11 FASHION SO YOU'D KNOW WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT AND HOW WE
12 CONFRONT IT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO A MORE IMMEDIATE QUESTION, WHAT
15 SHOULD THE VOTERS DO OUT THERE RIGHT NOW THAT HAVE THIS
16 ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST IN THEIR HANDS?

17

18 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I'M GLAD YOU ASKED THAT QUESTION, BECAUSE THE
19 SECRETARY OF STATE HAS STATED YESTERDAY THAT ALL ABSENTEE
20 VOTERS IN THE STATE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAIL IN THEIR ABSENTEE
21 BALLOTS, SHOULD CONTINUE THE PROCESS, BECAUSE WE ARE UNDER A
22 STAY OF THE COURT DECISION FOR THE NEXT NOW SIX DAYS, AND I
23 THINK IT IS CONFUSING TO THE VOTER WHO IS OUT THERE. WE'VE
24 ALREADY RECEIVED 40,000 ABSENTEE BALLOTS BACK THAT HAVE BEEN
25 VOTED ALREADY, THEY ARE UNDER LOCK AND KEY, WE NEVER COUNT



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1 THEM 'TIL ELECTION DAY, SO THAT I WANTED TO ASSURE EVERYONE
2 THAT THEY ARE SECURE AND THERE'S NOT A PROBLEM, BUT WE'VE
3 MAILED OUT 291,000 ALREADY, AND WE HAVE 60,000 MORE THAT ARE
4 READY TO GET MAILED OUT, SO WE'VE BEEN TOLD WE'RE TO CONTINUE.
5 IN TERMS OF THE ELECTION COSTS, WE HAVE INCURRED MORE THAN 50%
6 OF THE COSTS OF THIS ELECTION ALREADY WITH THE SAMPLE BALLOTS
7 IN THE MAIL AND --

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IF IT WAS DELAYED, THEN, IN FACT, THAT WOULD BE
10 A NON-REIMBURSABLE EXPENSE? I MEAN, WHAT COSTS HAVE YOU -- I
11 MEAN, I KNOW IT'S STILL ONLY BEEN 24 HOURS, BUT WHAT COSTS
12 HAVE YOU INCURRED SHOULD THE ELECTION BE DELAYED THAT WE WOULD
13 BE EVEN MORE, YOU KNOW, MONEY THAT'S SPENT THAT WE'LL NEVER
14 GET BACK?

15

16 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE'RE ESTIMATING AT THIS POINT AT LEAST \$7
17 MILLION HAS BEEN SPENT, AND THAT'S MONEY FOR THE SAMPLE
18 BALLOTS, MAILING OF THE SAMPLE BALLOTS, ALL OF THE ELECTION
19 SUPPLIES, ALL OF THE TEMPORARY STAFFING TO PUT TOGETHER THE
20 ELECTION, ASSEMBLE THE EQUIPMENT, ALL OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS
21 THAT HAVE GONE OUT AND ARE GOING OUT, ALL THE TEMPORARY STAFF
22 THAT'S BEEN WORKING SEVEN DAYS A WEEK DOUBLE SHIFTS. AGAIN, WE
23 HAVE TO CONTINUE THAT OVER THE NEXT SIX DAYS, BY COURT ORDER.
24 SO USUALLY THE COST OF THE ELECTION, ONLY 10 TO 15% IS
25 INCURRED ON ELECTION DAY. MOST PEOPLE PROBABLY DON'T REALIZE



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1 THAT, AND MOST OF THE COSTS OF THE ELECTION IS IN ALL THE
2 PREPARATION AND THE UP-FRONT COSTS OF THE ELECTION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT PERCENT ARE GOING TO BE ABSENTEE
5 BALLOTS?

6

7 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE NORMALLY HAVE BETWEEN 20 AND 25%, STATE-
8 WIDE IT'S AS HIGH AS 30 TO 35%.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE REQUESTS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE
11 HIGHER THAN IN A PRESIDENTIAL?

12

13 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THEY'RE RUNNING AT A PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL RIGHT
14 NOW, WE'VE -- I HAD OVER 350,000 REQUESTS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND A PERSON WHO VOTES ABSENTEE VOTES PUNCH-
17 CARD.

18

19 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THEY'VE ALREADY VOTED ON THE PUNCH-CARD,
20 CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEY VOTE ON A PUNCH-CARD, THAT'S A
23 TRADITIONAL WAY OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN THIS STATE. THE
24 POPULARITY OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS HAVE INCREASED, NOT DECREASED,
25 AND WHAT THE COURT IS SAYING IS THAT THE PEOPLE ARE TOO STUPID



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1 TO VOTE THE WAY THEY VOTE ABSENTEE IN A POLLING BOOTH BECAUSE
2 THEY ARE UNABLE TO READ OR FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OR PUNCH A HOLE,
3 WHICH IS JUST LUDICROUS, AND, YOU KNOW, WE'VE HAD PUNCH-CARD
4 ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF THIS STATE, SINCE I WAS
5 BORN, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND IT'S A -- I SEE IT'S AN
6 ATTEMPT TO STOP THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN CARRYING OUT THE
7 ELECTION.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HATE TO CORRECT YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH,
10 YOU'RE NOT THAT YOUNG. YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THE
11 PREVIOUS SYSTEM, I GUARANTEE YOU, 'CAUSE I CAN REMEMBER THE
12 PREVIOUS SYSTEM.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, YOU'RE NOT THAT YOUNG EITHER ANYMORE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S RIGHT. [LAUGHTER]

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S MY POINT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL WE GOING FOR A RECALL ELECTION TALKING ABOUT
21 PEOPLE'S BIRTHDAYS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH I DO, CONNY IF YOU HAVE TO GO TO A
24 MARCH ELECTION IN WHICH YOU HAVE TWO DIFFERENT SYSTEMS, TWO
25 DIFFERENT DEVICES ON WHICH TO VOTE, IS IT YOUR FEELING THAT



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1 THAT WOULD CAUSE CONFUSION AMONG OUR -- POTENTIAL CONFUSION
2 AMONG OUR VOTERS?

3

4 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I THINK IT'S LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT IT WOULD
5 BECAUSE, AGAIN, WE HAVE USED THE SAME SYSTEM FOR 35 YEARS IN
6 THIS COUNTY, PEOPLE ARE FAMILIAR WITH IT. THERE'S USUALLY ONLY
7 2 OR 3% NEW VOTERS, AND THE OTHER VOTERS ARE MORE FAMILIAR
8 WITH IT. NOW WE'RE LOOKING AT 100% OF THE VOTERS WHO'VE NEVER
9 CONFRONTED THE SYSTEM WE'RE GOING TO PUT IN FRONT OF THEM
10 ANYWAY IN MARCH, AND NOW IT'S NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD ALL THE
11 RACES, SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK AT WHAT OTHER
12 SUPPLEMENTAL SYSTEM TO BRING IN AND GIVE YOU A RANGE OF
13 OPTIONS. I THINK IT'S NOT -- I THINK IT'D JUST BE LOGICAL TO
14 ASSUME THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE CONFUSING, AND NO MATTER HOW
15 MUCH VOTER OUTREACH, AND, OF COURSE, WE WILL DO AS MUCH AS WE
16 CAN, IT'S -- WE'RE LOOKING AT MILLIONS OF VOTERS CONFRONTING
17 SOMETHING NEW FOR THE FIRST TIME.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT CONCEIVABLE THAT VOTERS IN LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY CONFRONTED IN MARCH WITH TWO DIFFERENT SYSTEMS IN THE
21 SAME POLLING BOOTH OR IN SEPARATE POLLING BOOTHS, THAT THERE
22 MIGHT BE SOME VOTES THAT WOULDN'T BE COUNTED AS A RESULT OR
23 THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME KIND OF A, I DON'T WANT TO CALL IT AN
24 ERROR RATE, BUT A SLIPPAGE RATE AS A RESULT OF THE CONFUSION?

25



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I THINK THAT THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK ABOUT
2 WHAT AN ERROR RATE IS IN AN ELECTION, AND IT'S REALLY NOT AN
3 ERROR RATE. THE SUPPOSITION IS IF PEOPLE SKIP A RACE AND DON'T
4 VOTE FOR THAT, THAT THAT'S AN ERROR, THAT'S PART OF THE COURT
5 PLEADINGS, AND I WOULD CONTEND THAT A LOT OF VOTERS WANTED TO
6 SKIP THAT RACE, AND YOU CERTAINLY HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING
7 BECAUSE OF SECRET BALLOT, YOU CAN'T GO AND ASK THAT PERSON,
8 "WHY DID YOU SKIP THAT RACE?" YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHY THEY DID
9 IT, WHETHER IT WAS UNINTENTIONAL OR WHETHER THEY -- BECAUSE OF
10 THE WAY THE BALLOT WAS LAID OUT OR HAD A PROBLEM WITH PUNCHING
11 DOWN THROUGH THE BALLOT CARD.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE COURT OF APPEALS --
14 OR THE PLEADINGS BEFORE BOTH THE DISTRICT COURT AND THE COURT
15 OF APPEALS BY THE PLAINTIFFS ASSUME THAT ANY TIME THERE WAS A
16 RACE THAT WAS SKIPPED, THAT THERE WAS NO PUNCH OUT, THAT IS
17 CONSTRUED AS AN ERROR, AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE ERROR RATE?

18

19 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT. IN THEIR PAPERS THAT'S
20 CONSIDERED AN ERROR.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHEN I READ IN THE PAPERS TODAY ABOUT --
23 AND THE DECISION THAT 40,000 PEOPLE WILL BE DISENFRANCHISED AS
24 A RESULT OF THESE SYSTEMS -- OR THIS SYSTEM, THAT INCLUDES
25 PEOPLE WHO DECIDED THEY DIDN'T WANT TO VOTE FOR THEIR



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1 CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION OR THEIR STATE LEGISLATIVE
2 ELECTION?

3

4 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT. IT'S A -- THEY CONSIDER THE
5 ERROR RATE, THE RESIDUAL VOTE RATE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO VOTE
6 FOR MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE IN A RACE, SO THAT'S AN OVER VOTE,
7 WHICH OFTEN IS AN INTENTIONAL EXPRESSION AS WELL, OR AN UNDER-
8 VOTE FOR SOMEONE WHO JUST DIDN'T VOTE IN THAT RACE. THEY
9 EXTRAPOLATE THAT BASED ON THE TOP OF THE TICKET, WHETHER OR
10 NOT, NOT FOR CONGRESS, THEY EITHER LOOK AT PRESIDENT OR
11 GOVERNOR, HOW MANY PEOPLE SKIPPED IT OR VOTED FOR MORE THAN
12 ONE, COMBINE THOSE TWO. DIFFERENT VOTING SYSTEMS HAVE -- THE
13 TOUCH SCREEN, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO OVER-VOTE, IT
14 WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO VOTE FOR TWO CANDIDATES, SO IT PREVENTS
15 THE OVER-VOTING, WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE INTENTIONAL BEHAVIOR,
16 BUT IT DOESN'T PREVENT THE UNDER-VOTING. IT DOES REMIND YOU AT
17 THE END OF THE BALLOT YOU HAVE SKIPPED THAT RACE SO THAT IF IT
18 WAS UNINTENTIONAL YOU COULD GO BACK AND MAKE THAT CHANGE,
19 RATHER THAN THIS SYSTEM DOESN'T REMIND YOU TO DO THAT. AND THE
20 DIFFERENCES OF THAT RESIDUAL VOTE RATE BETWEEN TOUCH SCREEN
21 AND PUNCH-CARD IS LESS THAN 1%, AND SO IT'S UNKNOWN WHETHER --

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT CONCEIVABLE, THEN, GOING BACK TO MY
24 QUESTION, THAT BECAUSE IF WE'RE FORCED TO GO INTO A MARCH
25 SITUATION, IS IT CONCEIVABLE THAT WE WOULD HAVE -- THAT THE



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1 CONFUSION THAT YOU DESCRIBED EARLIER COULD LEAD TO PEOPLE
2 INADVERTENTLY VOTING OR NOT VOTING OR OVER-VOTING OR UNDER OR
3 NOT VOTING OR MISSING SOMETHING, OR SLIPPING, THERE BEING SOME
4 SLIPPAGE IN THE --

5

6 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I THINK IT'S DEFINITELY A SPECULATION, BUT I
7 THINK IT'S A SPECULATION THAT SEEMS LOGICAL.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHAT DOES CONFUSION MEAN, WHAT DOES
10 CONFUSION USUALLY LEAD TO? DOES IT LEAD TO PERFECTION OR DOES
11 IT LEAD TO IMPERFECTION?

12

13 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I THINK THE IMPERFECTION. AND I DO THINK THAT
14 RATHER THAN DO WHAT THE PLAINTIFFS DID IN THEIR CASE AND
15 PROJECT ERRORS, I DON'T THINK WE CAN NECESSARILY PROJECT ANY
16 PERCENTAGES, BUT I DO THINK THAT WE CAN SAY THAT PEOPLE WHO
17 ARE CONFRONTED WITH SOMETHING THEY'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE ARE
18 GOING TO HAVE A HARDER TIME WITH IT, AND I THINK IT'S JUST
19 LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT THERE COULD BE PEOPLE WHO EITHER SKIP
20 ONE OF THE ELECTIONS OR THE OTHER UNINTENTIONALLY OR ARE
21 CONFUSED WITH THE PROCESS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT THE ARGUMENT THAT WAS MADE THAT
24 PEOPLE IN THE SIX COUNTIES, LET'S JUST STICK TO OUR COUNTY FOR
25 NOW, WOULD BE -- WOULD NOT BE EQUALLY TREATED WITH THE OTHER



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1 COUNTIES THAT HAVE THE MORE MODERN EQUIPMENT, THAT COULD STILL
2 BE THE CASE IN MARCH, EVEN UNDER A NEW SET OF RULES, BECAUSE
3 WE WILL HAVE THIS SCREWY MITIGATION OF THE COURT'S DECISION TO
4 DEAL WITH. IS THAT A FAIR STATEMENT?

5

6 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I THINK YOU COULD ALMOST TAKE THAT TO THE
7 EXTREME OF SAYING UNLESS EVERYONE IN THE UNITED STATES VOTED
8 ON THE EXACT SAME SYSTEM, EVERY SYSTEM IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT
9 AND HAS THE SUPPOSED ERROR OR RESIDUAL RATES OF PEOPLE
10 SKIPPING RACES OR OVER-VOTING A RACE DIFFERENT. EVERY ONE OF
11 THE SYSTEMS IS DIFFERENT, AND THERE ARE MANY SYSTEMS THAT ARE
12 CERTIFIED FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN CALIFORNIA, AND THE
13 COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA USE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS, SO EVERY
14 ELECTION, DEPENDING ON WHAT SYSTEM YOU USE, THERE IS A
15 DIFFERENCE IN HOW MANY PEOPLE SKIP A RACE OR DON'T OR OVER-
16 VOTE THE RACE OR DON'T, AND THAT'S BEEN PROVEN AND THERE ARE
17 DOCUMENTED NUMBERS ON IT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO TO THE EXTENT THERE'S CONFUSION THAT
20 LEADS TO SLIPPAGE IN A COUNTY LIKE OURS, WHICH, BY THE COURT'S
21 CONCLUSION AND BY SELF-EVIDENCE, IS A MORE HEAVILY MINORITY
22 COUNTY THAN SOME OF THE OTHER 56% OF THE VOTING POPULATION,
23 WHICH WAS THE BASIS OF THIS -- ONE OF THE BASES OF THIS
24 DECISION, THAT THE SLIPPAGE WILL OCCUR IN PRECISELY THAT KIND
25 OF A COUNTY HERE. I MEAN I THINK THAT'S WHAT THE LEAST TO --



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2 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** AGAIN, IT'S VERY SPECULATIVE, BUT I THINK WE
3 CAN SAY THAT IT'S A LOGICAL PROGRESSION OF WHAT WE'RE TALKING
4 ABOUT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWO -- LAST QUESTIONS I HAVE. ONE IS, WHAT
7 ARE THE OTHER COUNTIES, THE OTHER FIVE MAJOR COUNTIES THAT ARE
8 AT ISSUE HERE DOING. DO YOU KNOW?

9

10 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES, I DO. SACRAMENTO AND LOS ANGELES ARE THE
11 TWO THAT ARE LOOKING AT THE SMALL BALLOT OPTICAL SCAN THAT
12 LOOKS LIKE THIS SYSTEM. THE OTHERS, SAN BERNARDINO SANTA
13 CLARA, SAN DIEGO, AND SOME OF THE SMALLER ONES, MENDOCINO, ARE
14 GOING TO THE TOUCH SCREEN SYSTEM BY MARCH.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THE LAST QUESTION I HAVE IS HAS
17 ANYBODY IN THIS CASE, ON EITHER SIDE, PLAINTIFFS OR
18 DEFENDANTS, ASKED YOU FOR YOUR INPUT AS THE REGISTRAR RECORDER
19 FOR THE LARGEST COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA?

20

21 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THERE'S A FRIEND OF THE COURT GROUP THAT HAS
22 ASKED ME TO DO THAT, BUT IN TERMS --

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RECENTLY?

25



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SINCE YESTERDAY?

4

5 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT PRIOR TO YESTERDAY, HAS YOUR INPUT BEEN
8 SOLICITED?

9

10 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** ON A FRIEND OF THE COURT BRIEF THAT
11 SACRAMENTO COUNTY DID, I WAS ASKED TO REVIEW THEIR FRIEND OF
12 THE COURT BRIEF, WHICH I DID, AND ASSISTED IN EDITING IT, BUT
13 A FRIEND OF THE COURT BRIEF AS YOU KNOW IS NOT THE SAME AS
14 BEING A PARTY TO THE LAWSUIT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT I'M LEADING TO, AND MAYBE MR. PELLMAN
17 YOU CAN JUST MULL THIS OVER, IS IT SEEMS TO ME THIS
18 INFORMATION SOMEHOW NEEDS TO GET BEFORE A COURT, OR THE COURT,
19 OR SHOULD HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE COURT, I --

20

21 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I COULDN'T AGREE MORE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN THEY COULD HAVE MADE THE SAME
24 DECISION AFTER HEARING WHAT MISS MCCORMACK HAD TO SAY, AND
25 PROBABLY WOULD HAVE MADE THE SAME DECISION, AT LEAST IN THE



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1 CASE OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT, AND I'M SURE THE DISTRICT
2 COURT WOULD HAVE MADE THE SAME DECISION, TOO. BUT SOMEHOW --

3

4 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I THINK WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO TWO YEARS AGO
5 WHEN --

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON A SECOND. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE
8 TRENCHES, DOING THE WORK AND HAVE TO IMPLEMENT THE DECISION OF
9 THE COURT, THEIR INPUT NEEDS NOT ONLY TO BE SOLICITED, BUT
10 NEEDS TO BE BEFORE THE COURT IN A FORMAL WAY SO THAT THEY CAN
11 EVALUATE IT. OTHERWISE, IT'S A PROFESSOR FROM U.C. BERKELEY,
12 GREAT SCHOOL, PONTIFICATING AND OPINING ABOUT WHAT HE THINKS
13 THE IMPACT IS, AND SOME OTHER PROFESSOR OPINING THE OPPOSITE,
14 AND NO REGISTRAR RECORDER HAS BEEN ASKED FOR HIS OR HER
15 OPINION. AND TO ME THAT'S KIND OF FOOLISH, BUT, YOU KNOW, WHAT
16 AM I?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** PARTICULARLY THE LARGEST VOTING SYSTEM IN AMERICA.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. SO I WOULD ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER THAT
21 WHEN WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, TO EVALUATE ALL THESE CASES,
22 IF WE CAN DEAL WITH THAT ISSUE, IF THERE IS A WAY TO DEAL WITH
23 THAT ISSUE, IT MAY BE TOO LATE. I'M SORRY I CUT YOU OFF,
24 CONNY, GO AHEAD.

25



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** NO, I WAS CUTTING YOU OFF, SUPERVISOR. I
2 COULDN'T AGREE MORE. THIS CASE, WHEN IT STARTED IN 2001, WE
3 WERE ATTEMPTING TO BE -- WE WERE GOING TO BE WHEN IF IT HAD A
4 TRIAL IN JUDGE WILSON'S CASE, I WAS GOING TO BE THE LEAD
5 WITNESS, AND I DID AN EIGHT-HOUR DECLARATION AND THEN THE
6 JUDGE DETERMINED NOT TO HAVE A TRIAL AND RULED FROM THE BENCH,
7 AND SUBSEQUENT COURT CASES, WE'VE NOT BEEN BROUGHT IN ON, AND
8 WE WEREN'T BROUGHT IN ON THAT ONE, EITHER, BUT THEY WERE GOING
9 TO ALLOW US TO TESTIFY, BUT THERE'S BEEN NO TESTIFYING, IT'S
10 ALL BEEN A PROBLEM.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WON'T THERE BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEM IF
13 THE ELECTION WOULD BE IN MARCH AND THEN THE CLERK OF THE
14 POLLING PLACE WOULD HAVE TO DETERMINE IF THAT PERSON HAD
15 ALREADY VOTED? IF NOT, AND THEN YOU'D HAVE CHALLENGES CREATING
16 MORE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE NIGHTMARE?

17

18 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** AT THIS POINT, SUPERVISOR, I REALLY CAN'T
19 SAY, UNTIL WE SEE WHAT THE COURTS ARE GOING TO DO WITH THIS
20 AND THE BALLOTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN CAST AND WHETHER OR NOT
21 THEY'RE GOING TO DISALLOW THEM OR, YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS
22 MINE AT THIS POINT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEY'VE REALLY CREATED A STATE OF CHAOS,
25 AND WE'RE ALL IN LIMBO, IN A CATCH-22 POSITION.



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2 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WELL, WE SEEM TO BE. AGAIN WE ARE PROCEEDING
3 IN THE NEXT SIX DAYS AS THE COURT HAS ORDERED THAT WE PROCEED
4 WITH THE ELECTION, AND WE ARE DOING THAT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THERE, IF THERE IS ONE THING YOU
7 WOULD WANT TO SAY IN FRONT OF ALL THESE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 PUBLIC, IF THERE WAS ONE WISH YOU HAD FOR THIS WHOLE THING AT
9 THIS POINT IN TIME, AS THE REGISTRAR OF THE LARGEST COUNTY IN
10 AMERICA, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

11

12 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WELL I THINK I MIGHT HAVE ALREADY SAID IT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SAY IT AGAIN.

15

16 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I REALLY THINK THAT WE OUGHT TO BE THINKING
17 ABOUT THE VOTER. I'M MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE VOTER AND THE
18 POTENTIAL DESTABILIZING EFFECT OF ALL OF THIS TURMOIL, NOT
19 JUST FOR THIS ELECTION, BUT INTO THE FUTURE. I'M CONCERNED
20 WILL PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE NOT WANT TO MAIL IN THEIR ABSENTEE
21 BALLOTS FOR OTHER ELECTIONS THINKING THEY SHOULD WAIT 'TIL THE
22 LAST MINUTE AND THEN WE DON'T GET THEM IN TIME AND I MEAN,
23 THERE'S JUST LOTS OF POTENTIAL REPERCUSSIONS DOWN THE LINE ON
24 THE PEOPLE'S BELIEF IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, AND I THINK WE
25 HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S



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1 BEEN, EVER SINCE NOVEMBER 2000, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CONCERN
2 ABOUT THAT, AND WE'VE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN AND YOUR BOARD
3 HAS DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BE ENSURE THAT WE'RE COUNTING
4 THE BALLOTS APPROPRIATELY, BUT NOW WE'VE GOT A LOT OF BALLOTS
5 CAST IN THIS ELECTION AND PEOPLE ARE WONDERING, THEY'RE
6 CALLING OUR OFFICES 'WHAT THEY SHOULD BE DOING,' AND I DON'T
7 THINK THAT JUST GOES AWAY AFTER THIS ISSUE IS RESOLVED,
8 NECESSARILY. I THINK WE'VE GOT A LARGER CHALLENGE NOW TO
9 ASSURE PEOPLE THAT THE ELECTION PROCESS IS -- THERE'S A
10 SANCTITY TO IT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC, TO THE VOTING
13 PUBLIC IS TO CONTINUE TO PROCEED AS THOUGH THE ELECTION IS
14 BEING HELD ON OCTOBER 7TH UNTIL THEY HEAR OTHERWISE?

15

16 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S BEEN THE COURT'S ADVICE AND THE
17 SECRETARY OF STATE'S ADVICE AND I BELIEVE ALL OF YOU WOULD
18 WANT THE SAME. BUT AGAIN WE'RE IN A LIMBO, AND WE'RE GOING TO
19 DO IT, BUT THEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN FIVE OR SIX DAYS IS
20 ANYONE'S --

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU AWARE OF WHETHER THE SECRETARY OF
23 STATE HAS DECIDED TO APPEAL THE CASE OR NOT?

24



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I JUST GOT OFF THE PHONE BEFORE COMING,
2 THAT'S WHY I WAS LATE, AND HE'S HAVING A PRESS CONFERENCE AT
3 2:00, AND HE HAS NOT REVEALED THAT AT THIS POINT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** ANYTHING ELSE?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL. THE TWO OPTIONS
8 BILL, WOULD BE FOR AN APPEAL DIRECTLY TO THE U.S. SUPREME
9 COURT OR TO ASK FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT COURT TO MEET AND HOLD
10 AS A BODY AND MAKE A DECISION. IF THEY WENT WITH THE NINTH
11 DISTRICT TO MEET AS A WHOLE, WHAT IS A TIME FRAME FOR THAT?

12

13 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** I BELIEVE I SAW SOME INFORMATION IN THE LAST
14 24 HOURS THAT INDICATED THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE IN A VERY
15 SHORT PERIOD, SUCH AS A WEEK FOR AN EN BANC HEARING.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABOUT A WEEK?

18

19 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** WHICH WOULD, AT THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS, CHEW UP
20 AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TIME.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO DOES THE TIMEFRAME PERMIT THAT TYPE OF
23 HEARING AND DECISION TO BE MADE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 7TH?

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1 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** IT DOES, IF THE EN BANC HEARING IS GOING TO
2 BE HELD. IF THE NINTH CIRCUIT TAKES TIME TO REVIEW IT, TO
3 DECIDE WHETHER TO HAVE AN EN BANC HEARING, IT'S HARD TO
4 PREDICT WHETHER --

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO AN EN BANC'S HEARING TAKES A MINIMUM OF
7 SEVEN DAYS, OR A MAXIMUM OF SEVEN DAYS?

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9 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** NO, THE INFORMATION I SAW THIS MORNING, BUT I
10 HAVEN'T CONFIRMED IT WAS IT WAS GOING TO TAKE SEVEN DAYS FOR
11 THAT PROCESS TO TAKE PLACE FOR A DECISION TO BE MADE WITH
12 RESPECT TO AN EN BANC HEARING. AND THEN THE HEARING WOULD HAVE
13 TO BE HELD, THAT DECISION WOULD ALSO BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY
14 THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

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18 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** I'VE ASKED JUDY WHITEHURST TO ADVISE US, MS.
19 MCCORMACK'S DEPARTMENT, TO BE RESEARCHING THOSE ISSUES AND
20 BASED ON THE REPORT THAT YOU'VE RECEIVED THIS MORNING FROM MS.
21 MCCORMACK, THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO
22 DETERMINE THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE
23 POSTING OF THE AGENDA SO THAT WE COULD HAVE THIS ITEM FOR
24 CLOSED SESSION THIS MORNING.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD SO MOVE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I WOULD SECOND, ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED.

4 ANYTHING ELSE? ANY OTHER? CONNY, THANK YOU, AND I KNOW THAT

5 YOU'LL CONTINUE TO KEEP US ALL INFORMED AS IT RELATES TO THESE

6 ISSUES, AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING. ZEV, YOU'RE

7 STILL UP ON SPECIALS. YOU DID YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S TAKE UP ITEM NUMBER 10, AT LEAST FOR

10 NOW. I THINK YOU AND MS. BURKE, DO YOU WANT TO WAIT 'TIL MS.

11 BURKE COMES BACK ON THIS?

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** YES SHE HAS REQUESTED ITEM 10.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL LET'S HOLD IT 'TIL SHE COMES BACK, I --

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT IF WE DO NUMBER 8 TEMPORARILY AND.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR BURKE'S REQUESTED THAT WE DO 10, 17 AND

22 21, I THINK THAT'S ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE, SO SHE SHOULD BE BACK

23 SHORTLY. BUT ITEM NUMBER 8 WAS HELD FOR PETER BAXTER. CALL HIM

24 FORWARD.

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1 **PETER BAXTER:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIR -- CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF
2 YOUR HONORABLE BOARD, MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY
3 NAME IS PETER BAXTER, AND I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS MY
4 RESPECTFUL POSITION THAT I -- THAT YOU NAME A COUNTY
5 COURTHOUSE IS, I BELIEVE -- I SINCERELY BELIEVE BEYOND OR
6 WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF ANYBODY AT ALL AS BEING A POLITICAL
7 ACTION WHEN THE EFFORT, WHICH IS AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE OF THE
8 SEPARATION OF POWERS, ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.
9 THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. IS THERE A MOTION TO APPROVE?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVED.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND. ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ADJOURNMENTS?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. GO AHEAD, LET'S DO ADJOURNMENTS AS WE WAIT
20 HERE. I'LL GO AHEAD AND DO MINE. I WOULD ASK YVONNE AUTRY HAS
21 SIGNED UP FOR MULTIPLE ITEMS, AND DUE TO THE RULES, IF SHE
22 COULD VISIT WITH SOMEBODY FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO PICK
23 WHICH ONE SHE WANTS TO ADDRESS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, SO. I'D
24 ASK TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHARLES METZGER, WHO
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99. HE BECAME AN ELECTRICAL WORKER



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1 FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AND EVENTUALLY BECAME THE CITY'S
2 CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR FOR 13 YEARS BEFORE HE RETIRED IN
3 1969 AFTER 34 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE WAS A GREAT SAXOPHONE
4 PLAYER WHO ALSO PERFORMED AT THE CASINO IN CATALINA ISLAND. HE
5 IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE OF 73 YEARS, RETA, TWO
6 DAUGHTERS, MARRILYN AND MARGIE, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, AND
7 EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
8 HENRY BELANGER. HENRY RETIRED IN 1996 AFTER 40 YEARS AS A MAIL
9 CARRIER WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE IN LAKEWOOD. HE
10 ENJOYED FISHING AND HIKING WITH HIS FAMILY IN MAMMOTH. AFTER
11 RETIRING WHEN HE WASN'T THERE HE WAS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS
12 GRANDCHILDREN, ALEX AND AMANDA. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED
13 WIFE OF 45 YEARS, JUDITH, HIS DAUGHTER, SUZANNE, ALEX, HIS
14 GRANDCHILDREN ALEX AND AMANDA, MOTHER-IN-LAW, EVELYN, AND MANY
15 OTHER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. HE WILL BE MISSED. ALSO THAT WE
16 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. BILL MCFADDEN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
17 OF 91. HE'S A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF BELMONT SHORE. HE WAS
18 STILL AT THE AGE OF 91 JUST PRIOR TO PASSING WAS STILL TAKING
19 HIS DAILY HALF A MILE SWIM AT THE SECOND STREET DOCK AND THEN
20 FOLLOWING UP WITH A HALF-MILE JOG. HE LOVED THE WATER AND HE
21 SAILED AROUND THE WORLD, HE TOOK A JOB AS A CRANE OPERATOR AT
22 THE SHIPYARD AND SO ON, AND HE JUST WAS VERY, VERY ACTIVE.
23 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS COUSIN, DIANNE, CLOSE FRIEND, MICHAEL,
24 AND MANY OTHER FRIENDS. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
2 MEMORY OF DR. EDWARD TELLER, THE PHYSICIST WHO CAME TO DEVELOP
3 OUR ATOMIC AND STRATEGIC DEFENSE PROGRAMS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
4 THE AGE OF 95. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING DR. TELLER AS ONE
5 OF THE LECTURERS AT A PROGRAM I WAS INVOLVED IN AT STANFORD
6 UNIVERSITY WHEN HE WAS AT THE HOOVER INSTITUTE. HE WAS THE
7 WHOLE DEDICATION OF HIS LIFE, HEART AND SOUL, WAS TO ENSURING
8 A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY. HE WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE
9 PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM, THE ALBERT EINSTEIN AWARD, AND
10 HE HAD BEEN ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND
11 THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. HIS FAMILY, WHILE
12 FROM HUNGARY, SAW THE TOTALITARIAN EVILS OF BOTH COMMUNISM AND
13 FASCISM, AND THEY MIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS A
14 BRILLIANT LECTURER AND A VERY WARM PERSON. CAROLE DYNDY, WHO
15 PASSED AWAY, WAS THE WIFE OF ERNIE DYNDY, FORMER CITY COUNCIL
16 MEMBER IN AGOURA HILLS. AND SHE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL IN THE
17 CITYHOOD CAMPAIGN IN 1982 IN CAMARILLO, I SHOULD SAY IN AGOURA
18 HILLS AND THEN RETIRED TO CAMARILLO WHERE SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE
19 WAS OFFICE MANAGER FOR THE UNITED ORGANIZATION OF TAXPAYERS.
20 ALSO IN THE PASSING OF THE SINGING GREAT, JOHNNY CASH. I HAD
21 THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING HIM. ONE OF HIS BOOKS THAT HE HAD
22 WRITTEN WAS 'THE MAN IN WHITE,' WHICH IS THE LIFE OF SAINT
23 PAUL, WHICH WAS A VERY MOVING ACCOUNT AND SIMILAR IN THE
24 TRADITION OF A BOOK BY TAYLOR CALDWELL, 'THE DEAR AND GLORIOUS
25 PHYSICIAN,' WHICH WAS THE LIFE OF LUKE, AND JUST HE



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1 CONTRIBUTED A LOT AND THEN I UNDERSTAND THEY STILL HAVE 100
2 SONGS OF HIS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RELEASED THAT THEY'LL BE
3 RELEASING IN THE YEARS AHEAD. AGNES CRAIKER, WHO PASSED AWAY
4 ON SEPTEMBER 10TH AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE
5 BOTH INSTRUMENTAL AND ACTIVE IN THE LOS ANGELES WRITERS LEAGUE
6 AND INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING A HIGH COUP POET POETRY A PART OF
7 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARTS AND CRAFTS MOVEMENT. SHE WAS A
8 PERSONAL FRIEND AND SUPPORTER BACK WHEN I WAS A MEMBER OF THE
9 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. MILTON GORDON, ANOTHER
10 FORMER SUPPORTER AND COMMUNITY LEADER. MILT GORDON SERVED ON A
11 NUMBER OF COUNTY AND CITY COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS. HE WAS ALSO
12 AT ONE TIME AT THE STATE INSURANCE -- OR I SHOULD SAY REAL
13 ESTATE COMMISSIONER UNDER GOVERNOR BROWN, SR., AND HE IS
14 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. DR. EARL
15 KENDRICK, WHO PASSED AWAY, HE WAS A UNITED STATES MARINE, AND
16 RECIPIENT OF THE BRONZE STAR AND PRESIDENTIAL CITATION, AND HE
17 WAS ALSO A RESPECTED PHYSICIAN, SERVED AS DISTRICT HEALTH
18 OFFICER FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES FROM 1958
19 TO 1990. THU VAN NGUYEN, FORMER DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
20 FAMILY SERVICES EMPLOYEE, HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. HE
21 WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR 15 YEARS, AND MANY OF YOU MAY
22 REMEMBER HIM WHEN HE WAS INVOLVED IN A WORKPLACE SHOOTING, BUT
23 HE RECOVERED AND WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK. AND HE LEAVES HIS
24 WIFE AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. JOHN RITTER, WHO PASSED AWAY.
25 AND HIS FATHER WAS TEX RITTER, THE GREAT COWBOY STAR AND



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1 SONGWRITER AS WELL. AND I MET THE FAMILY WITH, HIS MOTHER WAS
2 PART OF THE REAGAN DELEGATION BACK IN 1978 WHEN PRESIDENT
3 REAGAN WAS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT AT THE TIME. AND HE LEAVES A
4 BROTHER AND HIS FAMILY AND FOUR CHILDREN.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PAUL MCELROY FOREMAN, WHO WAS ACTIVE WITH THE
9 -- 40 YEARS AS VICE PRESIDENT AT UNION OIL COMPANY, UNOCAL AND
10 INVOLVED WITH THE SAN MARINO COMMUNITY CHURCH, WHERE HE SERVED
11 AS ELDER CLERK AND CHANCEL CHOIR. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT
12 MOTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
15 ADJOURNMENTS?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO I DON'T.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR BURKE SHOULD BE HERE SHORTLY, BUT
20 I THINK WE CAN -- DAVID I -- DAVID, I THINK WE CAN PROCEED
21 WITH ITEM S-2, AT LEAST, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET
22 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LAZAR, WE NEED THE HEALTH PEOPLE FOR THE
25 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE? WHILE THE DEPARTMENT IS COMING, MR.



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1 CHAIRMAN, THEY HAVE FILED AN ADDITIONAL BOARD LETTER UPDATING
2 THE CONDITION OF THE FORECAST SINCE THE JULY DISCUSSION WITH
3 THE BOARD. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF HEALTH-RELATED ITEMS THAT ARE
4 INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET DOCUMENT AS WELL, BOTH IN CLOSING AND
5 IN VARIOUS CHANGES WITHIN THE BUDGET THAT WE CAN DISCUSS,
6 EITHER HERE OR THERE OR BOTH, BUT I'LL ASK FRED LEAF AT THIS
7 TIME TO GIVE YOU A UPDATE ON WHERE THEY ARE.

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9 **FRED LEAF:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT A MINUTE, WHERE -- WHAT ARE YOU DISCUSSING?

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** S-2. THE CHAIRMAN CALLED UP S-2.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** S-2.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND S-2 IS WHAT?

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19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IS IT '02/'03, OR '03/'04?

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23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO IT'S JUST THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
24 DISCUSSION. AS I SAID --

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE I'M AT.

2

3 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO AS I INDICATED THERE ARE HEALTH ITEMS IN
4 THE 51 THROUGH 56 ALSO, THEN YOU HAVE THE COMMITTEE OF THE
5 WHOLE DISCUSSION, WHICH I THINK WAS ANTICIPATED TO BE JUST AN
6 UPDATE OF THE FORECAST IN THE CURRENT CONDITION.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, '03/'04.

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10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND FUTURE YEARS, '04/'05, '05/'06.

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12 **FRED LEAF:** OKAY, THE BOARD HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH SOME
13 FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR THIS BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE'S
14 FORECAST. THE DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL OUTLOOK STILL HAS A VERY
15 POSITIVE RESULT THROUGH FISCAL YEAR '05. THE FORECAST FOR
16 THESE YEARS INCLUDE A ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF \$50 MILLION IN OUT-
17 PATIENT LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT, \$406 MILLION IN 1115 WAIVER FUNDS
18 AND 200 MILLION IN REVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SP-CP WAIVER.
19 AS A RESULT OF THESE REVENUES, THE ANTICIPATED BUDGET SURPLUS
20 FOR FISCAL YEAR '02/'03 IS \$384.9, UP SLIGHTLY FROM THE 381
21 MILLION SURPLUS REPORTED IN JULY. ONCE THESE REVENUE SOURCES
22 EXPIRE, ALONG WITH THE IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL COURT RULINGS AND
23 RODIE AND HARRIS LAWSUITS, THE DEPARTMENT WILL EXPERIENCE A
24 DEFICIT OF 90.7 MILLION IN THE FISCAL YEAR '05/'06 AND IT
25 GROWS TO ABOUT 860.1 MILLION IN -- BY FISCAL YEAR '07/'08. THE



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1 KEY CHANGES IN THE FORECAST INCLUDE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
2 RESOLUTION OF 49.5 MILLION NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUED
3 OPERATION OF RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER
4 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR '03/'04.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLEASE TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE READING FROM SO I CAN
7 FOLLOW ALONG.

8

9 **FRED LEAF:** OH ACTUALLY I EXCERPTED IT FROM OUR BOARD REPORT,
10 FROM OUR BOARD REPORT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO WHAT MAP ARE YOU FROM OR?

13

14 **FRED LEAF:** HERE. LET ME -- YES. HERE YOU ARE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** GEE THAT'S RIGHT. WE ALREADY HAVE THIS. SO WHERE
17 IS WHAT HE'S SAYING, TELL ME WHERE IT IS WHAT HE'S SAYING, IS
18 IT ON THE LAST PAGE? [MIXED VOICES]

19

20 **FRED LEAF:** OKAY, I'M GOING TO TALK NOW ABOUT THE HUNDRED BEDS
21 AT L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL -- PARDON ME. COULD YOU GIVE HER THIS
22 SUMMARY? DO YOU HAVE THAT, THAT I HAVE?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE GOT THIS THIS MORNING. RIGHT?

25



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1 **FRED LEAF:** THE -- I BELIEVE IT WAS SENT OVER LAST NIGHT, LATE.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** 9:30 THIS MORNING.

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5 **FRED LEAF:** I'LL GO FOR THAT. I'LL AGREE WITH THAT.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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9 **FRED LEAF:** AND I'M ON THE SECOND PAGE, THE FIRST BULLET. WHILE
10 THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE HUNDRED BEDS AT
11 L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER, PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S RULING,
12 IT'S NOT NECESSARY YET TO AUGMENT THE ACTUAL BUDGET VIA A
13 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT, AND THAT WILL BE HANDLED LATER THIS FISCAL
14 YEAR. SCENARIO THREE SAVINGS HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY 17.4 MILLION
15 IN FISCAL YEAR '03/'04, AND BY A TOTAL OF 54.8 MILLION THROUGH
16 FISCAL YEAR '07/'08 AS A RESULT OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:
17 REDUCTION IN SIGHT SAVINGS FROM 20.3 MILLION TO 16.5 MILLION,
18 THAT IS WE INCLUDED 20.3 MILLION IN OUR SCENARIO THREE SAVINGS
19 AND THAT'S NOW BEEN REDUCED TO 16.5. AN INCREASE IN THE NET
20 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONVERSION OF HIGH DESERT FROM 9.3
21 TO 10.2 -- SAVINGS, I'M SORRY, NOT THE NET COSTS, THE NET
22 SAVINGS OF 10.2 MILLION, INCREASED BY ABOUT \$900,000. A
23 REDUCTION IN THE SAVINGS FROM THE COMPETENCE OF HEALTH CENTER
24 EFFICIENCIES FROM 23.3 TO 16 MILLION. THAT'S THE RESULT OF A
25 FINAL REVIEW OF STAFFING, WHICH WE HAD TO REDUCE THE SAVINGS



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1 THERE TO ENSURE THERE WAS NO REDUCTION IN SERVICES IN
2 ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURT'S ORDER. A REINSTATEMENT OF \$8
3 MILLION AND ABOUT 114 POSITIONS TO O.M.C. BECAUSE THE
4 OUTSOURCING WITH L.A. CARE WILL PROBABLY NOT OCCUR 'TIL THE
5 END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR ONCE WE FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH
6 HOPEFULLY WILL OCCUR AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. THE FORECAST
7 ALSO ASSUMES AN ADDITIONAL 135 MILLION OVER THE FIVE-YEAR
8 PERIOD, A HUNDRED MILLION FOR E.M.R. AT MEDICAL CENTER,
9 ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS, AND 35 MILLION TO SUPPORT MOVING
10 OPERATIONS IN TRANSITION TO THE NEW HOSPITAL. THE FISCAL
11 FORECAST INCLUDES THE ELIMINATION OF 28.7 MILLION IN EQUITY
12 DISTRIBUTION FROM THE C.A.P.'S EXCESS TANGIBLE NET EQUITY,
13 LEAVING A FORECASTED 52 MILLION AVAILABLE TO PAY FOR CRITICAL
14 UNMET NEEDS AND/OR GO TOWARD BUDGET REDUCTION IN THE OUT YEARS
15 AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. REVENUES IN THE AMOUNT OF 9.8
16 MILLION ASSOCIATED WITH A.B.-915, WHICH BASICALLY ENHANCES
17 REIMBURSEMENT FOR UNCOMPENSATED COSTS FOR MEDI-CAL PATIENTS,
18 HAS BEEN ELIMINATED RECENTLY BECAUSE OF THE FEDERAL CENTERS
19 FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES' CURRENT POSITION ON THIS
20 PARTICULAR BILL. THE RULING WILL PROBABLY COME LATER THIS
21 MONTH, AND IF IT'S FAVORABLE, WE WILL OF COURSE INCLUDE THE
22 9.8 MILLION IN OUR FORECAST IN THE FUTURE MONTHS. THE
23 LIQUIDATION OF THE TRUST FUND RESERVE OF 96.1 MILLION, WHICH
24 WAS PUT ASIDE TO PAY FOR POTENTIAL MEDI-CAL LIABILITIES HAS
25 BEEN ACCELERATED FROM YEAR '05/'06 TO FISCAL YEAR '04/'05



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1 BASED ON THE EXPECTATION THAT C.M.S. WILL ACT ON A STATE PLAN
2 AMENDMENT THAT MAY WAIVE THESE LIABILITIES. IF THE STATE PLAN
3 IS APPROVED BY C.M.S. THIS YEAR THE FISCAL YEAR '03/'04
4 FORECAST WILL BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE 96.1 MILLION IN
5 '03/'04 AS OPPOSED TO '04/'05, BUT DOESN'T CHANGE THE OVERALL
6 FORECAST AS WE GO FORWARD.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY NOT? WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

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10 **FRED LEAF:** OH IT'S ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE FORE --

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S INCLUDED WHERE?

13

14 **FRED LEAF:** IN THE FIVE-YEAR FORECAST. IT'S BEEN INCLUDED, BUT
15 JUST IN A DIFFERENT YEAR. SO RIGHT NOW, IT'S IN '05/'06.
16 THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN SEEING, THE 96 MILLION WAS IN THAT
17 PARTICULAR YEAR. WE MOVED IT FORWARD TO '04/'05, SO NOW THE
18 96.1 IS REFLECTED IN THAT YEAR. HOWEVER, IF THE STATE PLAN
19 AMENDMENT IS APPROVED, WHICH WILL PROBABLY OCCUR THE END OF
20 OCTOBER, AND IT INCLUDES LANGUAGE IN THAT STATE PLAN
21 AMENDMENT, WHICH PROTECTS US FROM HAVING TO PAY THAT MONEY,
22 THEN WE'LL MOVE IT INTO THIS FISCAL YEAR TO REFLECT ITS
23 AVAILABILITY THIS YEAR. ONE-TIME FUNDING IS INCLUDED IN THE
24 AMOUNT OF 8.4 MILLION IN FISCAL YEAR '03/'04, ASSOCIATED WITH
25 THE SETTLEMENT OF LONG OUTSTANDING CLAIMS FROM CONTRACT AND



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1 NON-CONTRACT HEALTH PLANS. THIS IS A NEWLY-ESTIMATED AMOUNT
2 BASED ON OUR HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE TO TRY TO MAKE THE FORECAST
3 A LITTLE MORE ACCURATE. THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION
4 INCLUDES THE REDUCTION OF \$34.7 MILLION IN COSTS ASSOCIATED
5 WITH COST OF LIVING AND SALARY, AND VARIABLE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
6 FOR '03/'04, AS NO SUCH INCREASE HAS BEEN APPROVED AT THIS
7 TIME BY THE BOARD. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO INCLUDED A ONE-TIME
8 EXPENSE INCREASE OF 17.5 MILLION FOR INFORMATION SERVICES,
9 ASSISTANCE SERVICES, IN RECOGNITION OF INCREASED ACTIVITY
10 RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH INITIATIVES AS UNIQUE
11 PATIENT IDENTIFIER, ENTERPRISE NETWORK, CORPORATE DATA
12 REPOSITORY, DATA CENTER CONSOLIDATION AND WEB SITE SERVICES.
13 THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERALL BUDGETED SURPLUS, BEGINNING IN FISCAL
14 YEAR '03/'04 AND CARRYING FORWARD HAS ALSO BEEN INCREASED BY
15 25 MILLION, BRINGING IT TO A TOTAL OF 68 MILLION PER THE
16 C.A.O.'S SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION. IN CLOSING, BASED ON
17 THE CURRENT FORECAST, THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO REMAIN DILIGENT
18 AND AGGRESSIVE IN BRINGING ABOUT SYSTEM REFORMS AND SEEKING
19 ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF REVENUE. AND WITH THAT, I WOULD BE GLAD
20 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** FRED, PUTTING ASIDE THE DELAY IN THE DISCUSSIONS
23 WITH L.A. CARE, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE C.H.P. TRUST
24 FUND CURRENTLY HAS ABOUT \$50 MILLION IN EXCESS OF WHAT'S
25 REQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW TO COVER THOSE LIABILITIES. THE



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1 QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE THE PLANS FOR THE 50 MILLION? ARE THEY
2 PART OF YOUR NEW FORECAST, OR ARE THEY OUT THERE IN NEVER
3 NEVER LAND?

4

5 **FRED LEAF:** OKAY. WE INCLUDED 28.7 MILLION IN OUR FORECAST
6 PREVIOUSLY. HOWEVER, IF WE CONTINUE TO INCLUDE IT, THAT WOULD
7 REQUIRE THE BOARD THIS FISCAL YEAR TO MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT AND
8 REMOVE IT FROM THE TRUST FUND. RATHER THAN DO THAT, WHICH I
9 THINK WOULD PROBABLY ROB THE BOARD OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
10 DECISIONS REGARDING THE USE OF THE FUND, WE ARE LEAVING IT IN
11 THE TRUST FUND, WHICH IS INTEREST BEARING, BY THE WAY, AND AT
12 SOME FUTURE DATE, AT ANY FUTURE DATE, AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE
13 BOARD WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING
14 THAT FUND, AND IT CANNOT BE EXPENDED WITHOUT FURTHER BOARD
15 ACTION.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT SO IS IT 50 MILLION OR IS IT 28.7 OR IS IT
18 21.3?

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20 **FRED LEAF:** THE TOTAL IS 52 MILLION, THE AMOUNT --

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW MANY?

23

24 **FRED LEAF:** 52 MILLION, WOULD BE THE AMOUNT THAT'S IN THE FUND
25 CURRENTLY. THE 28.7 IS JUST THAT WHICH WE HAD HAD IN OUR



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1 FORECAST AS A DEFICIT REDUCTION. SO THIS WAY, IT PUTS IT ALL
2 INTACT, KEEPS IT INTACT, AND ALLOWS THE BOARD TO MAKE
3 DECISIONS ABOUT THE TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF THAT TRUST FUND AS
4 OPPOSED TO REDUCING IT BY THE 28.7, LEAVING ABOUT 20 MILLION
5 IN THERE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT'S THE STATUS ON EACH OF THE INITIATIVES YOU
8 REPORTED ON BEFORE, LIKE THE MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE, RATE
9 INCREASES, D.A. -- THE FLEXIBILITY ISSUES IN MATCHING TRAUMA
10 FUNDS? WHAT ARE THE STATUS ON THOSE PARTICULAR ISSUES?

11

12 **FRED LEAF:** THE MEASURE B MATCHING FUNDS IS GOING ALONG FAIRLY
13 AS EXPECTED. THAT LOOKS PRETTY POSITIVE, AND THE RESULT, I
14 BELIEVE, WILL BE THAT WE DO ACHIEVE THAT ADDITIONAL REVENUE
15 THROUGH THE MATCHING. THE MEDI-CAL-MANAGED CARE HAS RUN INTO A
16 REAL SNAG, AND AT THIS POINT, LOOKS VERY, VERY CHALLENGING. A
17 LOT OF BARRIERS. THE C.M.S. HAS TAKEN A REAL FIRM POSITION ON
18 THE USE OF THESE MATCHING DOLLARS, IN THIS FORM, SO THAT ONE
19 LOOKS IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE. WAS THERE ONE OTHER ONE,
20 SUPERVISOR?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL BECAUSE OF THAT THOUGH I MEAN ARE YOU
23 PURSUING ANY ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES OR?

24



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1 **FRED LEAF:** WELL WE'RE CONTINUING TO PURSUE THIS -- THE
2 INITIATIVE OF THE MATCHING FUNDS FOR MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE,
3 IT'S JUST THAT RIGHT NOW, C.M.S. HAS TAKEN A VERY, VERY STRONG
4 POSITION, WHICH MAKES THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THAT OBJECTIVE
5 MORE DIFFICULT. WE'RE CONTINUING IN THAT VEIN, BUT WE DID NOT
6 INCLUDE THE ESTIMATED \$47 MILLION IN THE FORECAST, SO THAT
7 HASN'T BEEN INCLUDED AS PART OF THE REVENUE. SO IT WOULD BE
8 NEW MONEY, IF WE ACTUALLY WERE TO GET IT. I MEAN NEW MONEY IN
9 TERMS OF THE FORECAST.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS NEW \$25 MILLION WORTH OF CUTS THAT YOU'VE
12 IDENTIFIED, ANY SPECIFICS? I MEAN, HOW ARE THESE BEING
13 IDENTIFIED?

14

15 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, THIS IS A DOLLAR AMOUNT AGREED UPON WITH THE
16 C.A.O. IN TERMS OF THEIR BELIEF THAT JUST PART OF OUR SYSTEM
17 GENERATION OF SURPLUS FUNDING OVER THE YEAR SHOULD BE
18 INCREASED BY THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT. IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THERE WAS
19 A BUDGET AMOUNT OF ABOUT 42 MILLION, I BELIEVE, 43 MILLION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHEN DO YOU ANTICIPATE PRESENTING THIS PLAN FOR
22 THAT 25 MILLION?

23

24 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, I THINK WHEN WE, IN MID YEAR TO THE, I THINK
25 THE THIRD QUARTER, POSSIBLY, WE WILL GIVE, MID YEAR TO THE



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1 THIRD QUARTER, WE WILL GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON ACTUALLY WHERE WE
2 ARE IN TERMS OF ACHIEVING THOSE SAVINGS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE ONGOING, I GUESS ONE OF THE CHANGES IN THIS
5 FORECAST IS A NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ALMOST \$18 MILLION FOR THE
6 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT. OBVIOUSLY THESE PROJECTS HAVE
7 BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS. WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THEM AND WHY DO
8 THEY NOW NEED MORE MONEY, WHERE ARE WE?

9

10 **FRED LEAF:** WE HAVE A GROUP AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
11 INFORMATION OFFICER WORKING DILIGENTLY ON PREPARING A FINAL
12 PLAN ON OUR I.T. SYSTEM THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO IMPLEMENT, AND
13 INCLUDING TIME FRAMES AND CAPABILITIES, AND TOM?

14

15 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I DON'T HAVE MUCH OTHER THAN WE DID --
16 WE DEFERRED SOME DECISIONS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T THINK WE COULD
17 MAKE THEM IN A TIMELY MANNER FROM LAST YEAR, BUT WE BELIEVE
18 WE'LL BE READY. WE'VE BEEN PUTTING A LOT OF EFFORT INTO
19 IMPROVING OUR DATA SYSTEMS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I'LL TURN IT BACK TO YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN THE '04/'05 REFLECTS A \$96.1 MILLION ONCE
2 C.M.S. APPROVES THE AMENDED O.B.R.A. '93 STATE PLAN
3 AMENDMENTS. WHY WOULD THE DEPARTMENT REFLECT THESE FUNDS IN
4 THE '04/'05 IF THE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES RECEIVING THE
5 REVENUES THIS FISCAL YEAR?

6

7 **FRED LEAF:** THE PROBLEM, SUPERVISOR, IS THAT BASED ON FEEDBACK
8 FROM C.M.S. THEIR -- OUR CONFIDENCE IN THEIR APPROVAL OF THE
9 STATE PLAN AMENDMENT HAS WANED SOMEWHAT, WHICH, AS IT RELATES
10 TO THE INCLUSION OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT THE C.M.S. HAD
11 INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD OFFER US. SO WE JUST FEEL A LITTLE
12 UNCOMFORTABLE MAKING THE ASSUMPTION THEY WILL APPROVE THAT
13 PLAN AS THEY'VE SUBMITTED IT UNTIL WE ACTUALLY RECEIVE IT, AND
14 THAT SHOULD BE AT THE END OF OCTOBER, I BELIEVE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO RECOGNIZE THE ESTIMATED COST OF A HUNDRED
17 MILLION DOLLARS TO INSTALL THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS
18 SYSTEM AT THE L.A.C./U.S.C. REPLACEMENT PROJECT, YOU REFLECT
19 IN THE '03/'04 TO '07/'08 BUDGET, WHAT TYPE OF CATEGORICAL
20 FUNDING WILL THE DEPARTMENT AND THE C.A.O. REQUEST TO PURCHASE
21 THIS ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS SYSTEM AND THE TRANSITION
22 COSTS?

23

24 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE RECOMMENDED THE 105
25 MILLION BE TAKEN -- BE MOVED TO AN A.C.O. FUND FOR PURCHASE OF



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1 EQUIPMENT AND OTHER TRANSITION NEEDS AT THE MEDICAL CENTER.
2 RIGHT NOW, THAT FUND IS RATHER RESTRICTIVE, BUT I WOULD SAY
3 THAT THE PAYMENT FOR THE E.M.R. WILL ALSO BE GENERATED IN THAT
4 MANNER OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS THROUGH SURPLUSES GENERATED
5 AT THE MEDICAL CENTER AND IN OUR DEPARTMENT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE C.A.O. HAS AN IDENTIFIED SAVINGS OF \$25
8 MILLION PER YEAR BEGINNING '03/'04. WILL THE DEPARTMENT
9 STREAMLINE SERVICES TO ACHIEVE THE \$25 MILLION SAVINGS?

10

11 **FRED LEAF:** THE C.A.O. HAS GIVEN US NO CHOICE BUT TO ACHIEVE
12 THOSE SAVINGS. IT'S INCLUDED IN OUR BUDGET AND OUR BUDGET IS
13 REDUCED ACCORDINGLY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW, BUT WE HAVE THOSE SAVINGS, AND THEN
16 WE COME BACK AND WE HAVE MORE SPENDING, SO THAT'S WHY I ASK.

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THERE ARE
19 TWO AREAS OF THE FORECAST THAT WERE ADJUSTED AFTER THE JULY
20 DISCUSSION. SUPERVISOR MOLINA RAISED A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS
21 ABOUT THE ASSUMPTIONS BEING USED IN THE FUND BALANCES OF THE
22 DEPARTMENT AND ALSO THE ASSUMPTIONS USED IN THE REVENUE OF THE
23 DEPARTMENT, AND AS A RESULT IN TAKING A LOOK AT THEIR BUDGET
24 WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN ASSUME AN ADDITIONAL \$25 MILLION A YEAR
25 IN FUND BALANCE FOR A TOTAL OF 68 MILLION. THAT HAS A POSITIVE



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1 IMPACT ON THE FUND BALANCE, AND WE ALSO HAVE INCREASED THE
2 ASSUMPTION IN INSURANCE REVENUES BY 28.5 MILLION. THAT ALSO
3 HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE FORECAST OF THE DEPARTMENT. WE
4 BELIEVE AT THIS POINT, ANYWAY, THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF
5 ACCOMPLISHING BOTH.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE DEPARTMENT ELIMINATED THE COMMUNITY
8 HEALTH PLAN'S EQUITY DISTRIBUTION IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR
9 JUST NEARLY \$29 MILLION AND FUTURE YEARS' EXPECTATIONS WERE
10 REDUCED DUE TO UNRESOLVED ISSUES. WHY WAS THIS DONE?

11

12 **FRED LEAF:** THE INCLUSION OF THAT MONEY IN THE FORECAST WOULD
13 RESULT IN A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT THIS YEAR, TAKING THAT 28
14 MILLION, 29 MILLION OUT OF THE TRUST FUND AT C.H.P., WHICH
15 WOULD -- CURRENTLY CONTAINS ABOUT 52 MILLION, AND IT -- OUR
16 BELIEF IS THAT THE -- THAT MONEY SHOULD REMAIN IN THAT FUND
17 FOR -- AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD FOR FUTURE DECISIONS REGARDING
18 THIS DEPARTMENT TO OFFSET EITHER FUTURE DEFICITS AND/OR MEET
19 OTHER CRITICAL UNMET NEEDS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THE DEPARTMENT INVEST IN AN INFORMATION
22 PROGRAM TO TRACK ACTUAL MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED AND DIRECT
23 COSTS FOR EACH FACILITY?

24



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1 **FRED LEAF:** YES. AS MENTIONED BRIEFLY A FEW MINUTES AGO, THE
2 DEPARTMENT, ONE OF THE MAJOR INITIATIVES IN THE DEPARTMENT AND
3 ONE THAT DR. GARTHWAITE IS FIRMLY BEHIND AND IS ESTABLISHING A
4 INFORMATION SYSTEM STRUCTURE IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT WILL
5 CAPTURE COSTS AS WELL AS PROGRAM INFORMATION, WHICH WILL BOTH
6 IMPROVE OUR ABILITY TO MANAGE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT FROM A
7 FINANCIAL STANDPOINT AS WELL AS ESTABLISH INFORMATION THAT
8 WILL BETTER ABLE THE PHYSICIANS AND CARE GIVERS TO TRACK AND
9 TREAT PATIENTS MORE EFFICIENTLY, EFFECTIVELY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THE DEPARTMENT BE PROVIDING FUNDS TO
12 L.A. CARE TO DEVELOP THEIR INFORMATION SYSTEM?

13

14 **FRED LEAF:** TO L. -- NO. WELL, THE L.A. CARE, IF WE EFFECT THE
15 OUTSOURCING OF C.H.P. AS WE HAVE PLANNED, THEN L.A. CARE WILL
16 BE ENHANCING THEIR INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF
17 THE C.H.P. PATIENT POPULATION, BUT THE SYSTEM I WAS
18 REFERENCING WAS ACTUALLY BROADER THAN JUST THE C.H.P., IT WAS
19 TO MANAGE THE COSTS AND PATIENT INFORMATION ON A DEPARTMENT-
20 WIDE BASIS, INCLUDING THE C.H.P. CLIENTS' LIVES.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IS
23 REQUESTING A 17 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLAR ONE-TIME FUNDING TO
24 COVER ITS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEEDS. CATEGORICALLY, HOW
25 MUCH IS THE DEPARTMENT GOING TO ALLOCATE FOR THE FOLLOWING,



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1 THE WEB SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE, THE PERSONAL COMPUTER
2 REPLACEMENT, THE CORPORATE DATA REPOSITORY, UNIQUE PATIENT
3 IDENTIFIER SYSTEM AND THE ENTERPRISE NETWORK?

4

5 **FRED LEAF:** I DO NOT HAVE THAT INFORMATION HERE WITH ME,
6 SUPERVISOR, BUT I'LL BE GLAD TO MEET WITH YOUR STAFF AND
7 PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THEM.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE BUREAU OF STATE AUDITS HAS CONFIRMED THAT
10 DESPITE YOUR DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES AND
11 INCREASE REVENUES WITHOUT ONGOING FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL
12 SUPPORT, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER DEFICIT IN THE '04/'05
13 FISCAL YEAR. WHAT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE HAVE TAKEN PLACE
14 RELATIVE TO DETERMINING HOW WE WILL ATTAIN THE APPROPRIATE
15 FUNDING FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS?

16

17 **FRED LEAF:** AS YOU PROBABLY CAN SURMISE, YOU KNOW, DISCUSSIONS
18 WITH THE STATE AT THIS JUNCTURE REGARDING YEARS '04/'05 AND
19 ON, HAVE NOT BEEN A MATTER OF CURRENT DISCUSSION. HOWEVER, WE
20 WILL BE INITIATING OUR RENEGOTIATION ACTIVITIES OF THE
21 S.P.C.P. WAIVER IN THE NEXT SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS, AT WHICH TIME
22 I THINK THAT THE REALITY OF ANY FUTURE REVENUES AS WELL AS ANY
23 OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY EXIST WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THAT
24 TIME.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS WE HAVE POINTED OUT IN THE PAST, THE
2 CONTINUED DEFICIT SPENDING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COULD
3 VERY LIKELY BANKRUPT THE SYSTEM, AND YOU'RE TALKING HERE OF A
4 800-MILLION-DOLLAR-PLUS DEFICIT IN THE 2007/2008 FISCAL YEAR,
5 SO WE'RE NEARING THAT ONE-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFICIT, AND A RECENT
6 AUDIT BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FURTHER CONFIRMS THAT THIS IS
7 A SERIOUS FISCAL PROBLEM THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS, AND IT IS A
8 CONCERN OF, AGAIN, A POLICY WHERE OUR COUNTY IS DOING WHAT
9 OTHER COUNTIES ARE NOT DOING, AND THAT IS BEING EXTRA GENEROUS
10 IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY OR
11 WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR THOSE SAME MEDICAL SERVICES IF THEY
12 RESIDED IN ANOTHER COUNTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO L.A.
13 COUNTY IS KIND OF THE ODDBALL COUNTY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE
14 THAT THE POLICY BE LIMITED TO NON-EMERGENCY HEALTHCARE
15 SERVICES TO ITS MANDATED PATIENT POPULATION AS ESTABLISHED BY
16 CALIFORNIA WELFARE AND INSTITUTION CODE 17000, AND I'D LIKE TO
17 PUT ON THE TABLE, MADAM CHAIRMAN, THE MOTION THAT THE BOARD
18 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO DEVELOP A POLICY
19 WHICH LIMITS NON-EMERGENCY HEALTHCARE TO ONLY LAWFUL COUNTY
20 RESIDENTS AND REPORT BACK IN 15 DAYS WITH A PLAN ON
21 IMPLEMENTING THAT POLICY.

22
23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OTHER QUESTIONS?



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MOTION IS. IS
2 THERE A SECOND ON THAT MOTION?

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I HAVE -- IS THERE A SECOND?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, WE'RE ASKING THAT WE IMPLEMENT SECTION
9 17000 OF THE HEALTH CODE --

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE IMPLEMENT 17000 NOW.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO WE DON'T, WE ARE MORE GENEROUS IN THE
14 17000, AND I'M ASKING THAT WE IMPLEMENT 17000 FOR LAWFUL
15 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THAT'S A SIMILAR POLICY
16 THAT OTHER COUNTIES ARE DOING IN THEIR JURISDICTION WHERE THEY
17 HAVE THAT ABILITY. WE ARE THE ONE THAT IS NOT DOING IT, AND
18 THAT'S ONE REASON WHY WE CONTINUE TO HAVE A DEFICIT THAT IS
19 SLOWLY SINKING THAT DEPARTMENT INTO THE RED.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** MADAM CHAIR? MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO UNDERSTAND A
24 COUPLE OF THINGS AS HOW YOU LOOK AT THIS FISCAL OUTLOOK AND
25 WE'VE BEEN ASKING A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND IT'S HERE, SO I'M



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1 GOING TO START LOOKING INTO SOME OF THESE NUMBERS MORE SO AND
2 WE DID, IT'S I GUESS IT IS WORTHWHILE TO LOOK AT SOME OF THESE
3 NUMBERS. AS I UNDERSTAND FOR 2003-2004 WE WILL AGAIN OUR
4 RESERVES HAVE HELPED US AND WILL BE OKAY FOR THAT YEAR, WE
5 CONTINUE WITH OUR RESERVES FOR THE SO-CALLED QUOTE 'SOFT
6 LANDING.' AND THAT IS INCLUSIVE AT THAT TIME, THE BEDS AT L.A.
7 COUNTY U.S.C., WHICH NOW?

8

9 **FRED LEAF:** YES, NO THE CURRENT -- THE \$384 MILLION SURPLUS --

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL YES, THAT'S IN '02/'03 BUT IN --

12

13 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT BUT IF YOU GO FORWARD, THAT INCLUDES L.A.C./
14 U.S. C. ONLY TO THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR AT THIS POINT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** OF WHAT, OF '03/'04?

17

18 **FRED LEAF:** '03/'04, YES, AND IN THE REMAINING YEARS IT
19 INCLUDES THAT REDUCTION.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT INCLUDES THAT, THAT REDUCTION. ALL RIGHT SO
22 THEN IF YOU ADDED IT ON IN '04/'05 WHAT WOULD IT RAISE OR
23 DEDUCT FROM THAT DEFICIT? IT WOULD BE A SURPLUS BUT A?

24

25 **FRED LEAF:** YOU MEAN IF WE REVERSED OUT THE SAVINGS?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

3

4 **FRED LEAF:** IT WOULD ADD IN '04/'05 IT WOULD ADD ABOUT \$32
5 MILLION IN COSTS.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** \$32 MILLION. OKAY, SO THEN '05/'06 WE START GOING
8 INTO OUR FIRST REAL DEFICIT, THAT'S REAL HARD CORE CASH
9 DOLLARS OF \$27 MILLION, RIGHT?

10

11 **FRED LEAF:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, NOW, IN '06/' 07 WE GET INTO THE VERY,
14 VERY MUCH LARGER, I MEAN UNLESS WE REALLY FIND SOME TREMENDOUS
15 SAVINGS ALONG THE WAY WE'RE IN TROUBLE AND THESE AGAIN ARE
16 GUESSTIMATES, IF NOTHING ELSE.

17

18 **FRED LEAF:** CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW IN THE BURTON LEGISLATION, AS I UNDERSTAND,
21 THAT IS NOW BEFORE THE GOVERNOR, IN WHICH THERE IS NOW A
22 MANDATE, AS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE, ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS TO OUR
23 DEFICIT IN L.A. COUNTY AND PROBABLY THE DEFICIT OF MOST
24 HOSPITALS IS GOING TO BE THAT EMPLOYERS PROVIDE HEALTH CARE
25 COVERAGE. IF MOST OF OUR -- IF MOST OF OUR PATIENTS CAME IN



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1 WITH SOME KIND OF AN INSURANCE COVERAGE, WE WOULD DO QUITE
2 WELL AND PROBABLY MOST THE HOSPITALS AROUND AND WE PROBABLY
3 WOULDN'T GET AS MANY PATIENTS BECAUSE MANY OF THE OTHER
4 PRIVATE OR NONPROFIT HOSPITALS WOULD BE ABLE TO NOW TAKE
5 ADVANTAGE OF PROVIDING CARE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE THEY
6 COME WITH INSURANCE IN HAND. THAT IS SUPPOSED TO START TAKING
7 PLACE ACCORDING TO THE LEGISLATION, AS I UNDERSTAND, IN '06.

8

9 **FRED LEAF:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO POTENTIALLY, POTENTIALLY, IF IN FACT THE
12 BURTON LEGISLATION GETS A SIGNATURE FROM THE GOVERNOR, IF IN
13 FACT THE MANDATES HOLD, THAT IS, THEY PROBABLY WILL GO THROUGH
14 A SERIES OF LAWSUITS, BUT STILL IT REQUIRES THE IMPLEMENTATION
15 TO BEGIN AND SO THAT BY THE YEAR '06 MORE THAN LIKELY I'M NOT
16 GOING TO SAY 100% 'CAUSE THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, BUT MANY OF OUR
17 PATIENTS WILL NOW HAVE SOME KIND OF INSURANCE COVERAGE IF THIS
18 HOLDS. SO WE ARE IN A SITUATION WHEREAS WHEN I BEGAN THIS
19 YEAR'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION, I BEGAN WITH THE ONLY HOPE THAT WE
20 HAD OF SAVING OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, WAS TO FIND MORE
21 REVENUE, AND THE ONLY REVENUE THAT WE COULD FIND, SINCE WE DID
22 NOT HAVE EMPLOYERS PROVIDING HEALTH CARE COVERAGE, WAS TO LOOK
23 AT GETTING SOME KIND OF INCREASE IN OUR LIQUOR TAX. OF COURSE,
24 AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE WERE DREADFULLY UNSUCCESSFUL IN THE
25 LEGISLATURE, THAT LOBBY CONTINUES TO BE STRONG AND WE DON'T



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1 HAVE THE AUTHORITY AS A BOARD TO EVEN GO OUT TO THE VOTERS AND
2 ASK THEM TO TAX ALCOHOL, WHICH IN MANY INSTANCES IS A DIRECT
3 CONTRIBUTOR TO MANY OF OUR HEALTH CARE WOES AND WHY WE HAVE SO
4 MANY PATIENTS IN OUR HOSPITAL SYSTEM. UNFORTUNATELY THE
5 INDUSTRY IS VERY INTIMIDATED BY THAT CONNECTION AND WILL
6 CONTINUE TO BE. AND AGAIN, WE WERE HOPEFUL THAT THE SHEILA
7 CULE LEGISLATION MIGHT MOVE FORWARD, THAT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT
8 PROGRAM, IN WHICH OF COURSE WE CREATE A FUND THROUGH A WHOLE
9 SERIES OF HOW WE COULD MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASK EMPLOYERS TO
10 MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS AND HOPEFULLY CREATE A LARGE ENOUGH FUND SO
11 THAT MANY OF THE UNINSURED WILL HAVE THE KIND OF HEALTH CARE
12 THAT THEY NEED AND INSTEAD OF FORCING COUNTIES LIKE OURS TO
13 CONTINUE TO DOLE OUT COUNTY TAXPAYER DOLLARS FOR THAT. AND SO
14 THESE AGAIN ARE ABOUT WORKERS, IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE
15 WORKING HERE EVERY SINGLE DAY, CONTRIBUTING TO THE ECONOMY OF
16 NOT ONLY L.A. COUNTY BUT OF CALIFORNIA AND NOT HAVING THE
17 ASSISTANCE THAT THEY NEED WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING A HEALTH
18 CARE PROBLEM AND BASICALLY L.A. COUNTY, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS,
19 HAS BEEN SUBSIDIZING THOSE EMPLOYERS. RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, THE
20 GARMENT INDUSTRY, WHEREVER THERE IS AN EMPLOYER THAT IS NOT
21 PROVIDING ANY KIND OF HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FOR HIS FULL-TIME
22 EMPLOYEES, AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY, I
23 AM TALKING RIGHT NOW ABOUT THAT EMPLOYEE WE HAVE BEEN
24 SUBSIDIZING, AND SO OUR DEFICIT IS A DIRECT RESULT. IS A
25 DIRECT RESULT OF PEOPLE COMING TO US, WHO ARE WORKERS HERE AND



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1 HAVE NO HEALTHCARE COVERAGE. SO CONSEQUENTLY, I THINK IT IS
2 INCUMBENT, IF WE WANT TO SEE OURSELVES SAVE OURSELVES FROM
3 THIS POTENTIAL \$387 MILLION DEFICIT IN '06-'07, WHICH WILL
4 INCREASE TO \$796 MILLION, POTENTIALLY \$860 MILLION, WE HAVE AN
5 OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THIS GOVERNOR AFTER THE LEGISLATURE HAS
6 APPROVED THIS LEGISLATION TO NOW SOLVE THIS ISSUE. AND IT GETS
7 SOLVED BY THE GOVERNOR SIGNING THE BURTON BILL, BY PUTTING IN
8 PLACE A MECHANISM TO DEFEND IT IN THE COURTS AND, MORE
9 IMPORTANTLY, TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RIGHTING ALL THE WRONGS
10 THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON. COUNTIES HAVE BEEN SUBSIDIZING
11 EMPLOYERS. COUNTIES HAVE HAD TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF THESE
12 ESCALATING COSTS AND COUNTIES LIKE OURS THAT HAS NOT ONLY
13 HOSPITALS, IT HAS REHAB FACILITIES, IT HAS COMPREHENSIVE
14 HEALTH CENTERS, IT HAS COMMUNITY CLINICS, IT HAS SPECIALTY
15 CLINICS, WE HAVE THE WHOLE GAMUT OF VERY COMPREHENSIVE CARE
16 WHICH WE SHOULD TAKE PRIDE IN BUT UNFORTUNATELY IS COSTING US
17 SO MANY DOLLARS. SO WHO WE REALLY SEE THERE IS SOME HOPE HERE,
18 THAT POTENTIALLY IN '05/' 06 WE MAY GET THE RELIEF THAT WE
19 NEED BECAUSE NO LONGER WILL WE BE SUBSIDIZING THOSE EMPLOYERS,
20 THEY HOPEFULLY WILL BE MANDATED BY THE BURTON LEGISLATION TO
21 PROVIDE HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, NOT TO ALL EMPLOYEES, TO A
22 MAJORITY OF ITS EMPLOYEES. AND OF COURSE WE'VE SEEN OTHER
23 OPTIONS THAT BECOME AVAILABLE, WE -- HEALTHY FAMILIES HAS GOT
24 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT ARE GETTING COVERED.
25 RECENTLY WE SAW PROP 10 DOLLARS UNDER AN INITIATIVE BY



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1 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND BURKE IN WHICH OVER \$100 MILLION IS
2 GOING TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO L.A. COUNTY CHILDREN FOR THOSE
3 FAMILIES WHO MAKE ABOVE THE AMOUNT UNDER THE HEALTHY FAMILIES
4 LIMIT. SO WE HAVE MANY, MANY THINGS COMING IN PLACE IN WHICH
5 TO HOPEFULLY, THAT WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SOME KIND OF
6 POSITIVE ASPECT. SO I AM ASKING AND THAT SUPPORT FOR A MOTION
7 I'D LIKE TO PASS OUT. ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER THE 13TH THE STATE
8 LEGISLATURE PASSED SENATE BILL NUMBER 2. THE BILL AUTHORED BY
9 SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM JOHN BURTON WOULD REQUIRE EMPLOYERS
10 TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES AND
11 DEPENDENTS INCLUDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE. EMPLOYERS
12 COULD OPT TO PAY A FEE TO THE STATE TO PROVIDE COVERAGE AND
13 REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PAY UP TO 20% OF THE COST OF COVERAGE. IN
14 L.A. COUNTY WE ARE WELL AWARE OF THE COST BURDEN ON LOCAL
15 GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO THE INSURED.
16 S.B.2 WOULD BRING SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL RELIEF TO THE COUNTY
17 BY EXPANDING HEALTHCARE COVERAGE TO THE WORKING POOR. THE BILL
18 HAS BEEN SENT TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK FOR SIGNATURE. THE BOARD
19 OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT S.B.2 CONSISTENT
20 WITH THE C.A.O.'S STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THIS LAST YEAR.
21 I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SEND THE
22 GOVERNOR, GRAY DAVIS, URGING A SIGNATURE ON S.B.2 AND I
23 FURTHER MOVE THAT THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON THE



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1 POTENTIAL IMPACT OF S.B.2 ON REDUCING THE NUMBERS OF THE
2 UNINSURED FOR L.A. COUNTY.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'LL SECOND IT, I'LL SECOND IT BUT I WOULD
5 LIKE TO SPEAK TO IT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I DO THINK THAT IT'S THE THING THAT SHOULD
10 HAPPEN, THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN INITIATIVE AND SOME KIND OF
11 MOVE IN THIS NATION TO SAY THAT EVERYONE WHO IS WORKING SHOULD
12 HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. WE NEED TO HAVE UNIVERSAL HEALTH
13 INSURANCE. I AM NOT SO OPTIMISTIC THAT IT'S GOING TO RAISE THE
14 REVENUE IN OUR SYSTEM. SO FAR THE RECORD, IN TERMS OF THE
15 NUMBER OF PRIVATE INSURANCE PATIENTS WE'RE GETTING IN OUR
16 SYSTEM, IS NOT SHOWING A HUGE INCREASE. IT WOULD DECREASE SOME
17 OF THE PATIENTS THAT WE'RE HAVING TO SEE, THERE IS NO QUESTION
18 ABOUT THAT. IT WOULD REMOVE MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE
19 TO SERVE, BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT FOR US TO MOVE INTO THE
20 PRIVATE INSURANCE H.M.O. PARAMETER, BECAUSE I WOULD SUSPECT
21 THAT MOST OF THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HAVE H.M.O.'S OR
22 P.P.O.'S, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT, OR
23 THERE'S GOING TO COME UP SOME KIND OF A STATE LOW COST
24 INSURANCE AND THE INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE GOING TO WORK WITH
25 THE STATE TO COME UP WITH SOME KIND OF A LOW-COST P.P.O. OR



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1 H.M.O. KIND OF COVERAGE FOR THAT EMPLOYERS WOULD BE ABLE TO
2 PROVIDE. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HAPPEN, OR IT HAS TO
3 HAPPEN. BUT IN ORDER FOR US TO GET THOSE P.P.O. AND H.M.O.
4 PATIENTS, IT'S GOING TO TAKE A BIG STEP FOR US TO GET THOSE
5 CONTRACTS WITH THOSE PROVIDERS WITH OUR HOSPITALS. AND ALSO
6 CONVINCING THOSE PEOPLE WHO AREN'T IN P.P.O.'S AND H.M.O.'S,
7 WHO ARE FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAMS, THAT THEY WANT TO USE OUR
8 FACILITIES. SO IT'S NOT A BIG GUARANTEE FOR US BUT IT SHOULD
9 PROVIDE FOR US A REDUCTION IN SOME OF THOSE SERVICES THAT WE
10 HAVE TO PROVIDE TO PEOPLE AT THIS POINT WHO REALLY SHOULD HAVE
11 INSURANCE. SO I AM -- I BELIEVE IT'S A GOOD APPROACH. FIRST OF
12 ALL, IT'S SOMETHING THAT'LL CATCH ON ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND
13 MAY HAVE SOME FEDERAL IMPLICATIONS. IF WE SEE THIS HAPPENING,
14 IT MAY PUSH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INTO A UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE
15 KIND OF MODE. SO I AM -- I'LL SECOND THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT SENATE BILL 2 IS GOING
18 TO DRIVE JOBS OUT OF THE STATE. THERE IS NO WAY THAT SMALL
19 BUSINESSES CAN CONTINUE TO SPEND 200, 400 AND 600% INCREASES
20 IN WORKER COMPENSATION COSTS, ALONG WITH NOW HAVING SENATE
21 BILL 2 BEING ADOPTED. THIS ILL-ADVISED LEGISLATION HAS TIERS
22 INVOLVED IN WHICH BUSINESSES ARE GOING TO BE INVOLVED IN
23 LAYING OFF PEOPLE SO THEY WILL BE IN A LOWER TIER, TO REDUCE
24 THEIR COST IF THEY WANT TO STAY COMPETITIVE AND PROVIDE JOBS
25 IN THIS STATE. THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS ASSAULT ON EVERY WORKING



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1 PERSON IN THE STATE AND EVERY STUDENT WHO WANTS TO HAVE AN
2 OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING A JOB AND WORKING IN THE STATE OF
3 CALIFORNIA. AND WE HAVE TO GET REALISTIC. WE HAD OVER, I THINK
4 IT WAS A MILLION OR PLUS PEOPLE LEAVE THIS STATE LAST YEAR AND
5 WE HAVE HAD -- CONTINUE TO HAVE A REDUCTION IN JOBS AS A
6 RESULT OF THE PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE. S.B.2 AND THE PARTIAL
7 REFORMS THAT WORKERS' COMP HAS GOTTEN THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE
8 WILL NOT MEET THE NEEDS OF PROVIDING A JOB INCENTIVE
9 ENVIRONMENT IN CALIFORNIA. IT'S A VERY CRITICAL PROBLEM THAT
10 WE HAVE NOW AND WE HAVE LESS PEOPLE WORKING NEXT YEAR, THAT
11 MEANS LESS REVENUES FOR CITIES, SCHOOLS, COUNTIES AND THE
12 STATE TO FUNCTION ON. SO I WOULD BE OPPOSING THIS ILL-ADVISED
13 POSITION.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SHARE A
16 PERSONAL REFERENCE. MY HUSBAND HAS A COMPANY THAT PROBABLY
17 WOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THIS BECAUSE HE HAS SO FEW EMPLOYEES BUT
18 HE DOES HAVE EMPLOYEES. BUT THEY FIND INSURANCE FOR THEM.
19 THEY'RE ABLE TO GET HEALTH INSURANCE AND IT HAS NOT DESTROYED
20 THE COMPANY. THEY ARE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE AND GET HEALTH
21 INSURANCE FOR THE EMPLOYEES BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO PROVIDE IT.
22 YOU NEED TO PROVIDE IT. AND THIS IS -- HIS COMPANY IS SMALL
23 ENOUGH PROBABLY IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES THAT HE
24 WOULD NOT BE MANDATED, BUT I THINK HE'S LIKE MANY SMALL
25 BUSINESS PEOPLE WHO RECOGNIZE YOU DO NEED TO PROVIDE FOR THESE



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1 PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR YOU, SOME OF THEM FOR 20 YEARS, 'CAUSE
2 SOME OF HIS EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN THERE 20 YEARS. AND THEY ARE
3 VITAL TO THE OPERATION AND THEIR EXPECTATION IS THAT THEY HAVE
4 HEALTH INSURANCE. SO I JUST DON'T QUITE -- I UNDERSTAND THAT
5 IT'S A COST TO BUSINESS, BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF COSTS OF DOING
6 BUSINESS EVERYWHERE. AND I'VE BEEN IN BUSINESS. I'VE HAD --
7 I'VE BEEN -- HAD A LAW FIRM WHERE WE HAD SMALL NUMBERS OF
8 EMPLOYEES, LARGE NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES. YOU HAVE TO PROVIDE
9 THEM WITH HEALTH INSURANCE. AND IF YOU -- IT'S PART OF BEING A
10 RESPONSIBLE OPERATOR OF A BUSINESS AND THOSE BUSINESSES THAT
11 FEEL AS THOUGH THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN SURVIVE IS TO SAY, NO,
12 I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE ANY INSURANCE TO MY PEOPLE OR ANY HEALTH
13 INSURANCE, THEY'RE SAYING OKAY I BELIEVE THE COUNTY SHOULD
14 JUST TAKE CARE AND SHOULD BEAR A PORTION OF MY BUSINESS COSTS.
15 SO THAT'S JUST MY OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL MADAM CHAIR I, I MEAN I THINK S.B.2 IS AN
18 ABSOLUTE JOB-KILLER AS WELL, I THINK, YOU KNOW, YOU WANT TO
19 SPEAK OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND MY WIFE'S BUSINESS, SHE WOULD
20 BE EXEMPT AS WELL TOO, BUT SHE DOES PROVIDE HEALTHCARE TO SOME
21 OF HER EMPLOYEES. AND AGAIN WHETHER YOUR HUSBAND DOES IT OR
22 NOT IT'S BY CHOICE AND NOT BY MANDATE. AND I WOULD ONLY LOOK
23 AT THE WORKMEN'S COMP, THE STATE WORKMEN'S COMP FUND PROGRAM,
24 HOW SUCCESSFUL AND UNSUCCESSFUL THAT'S BEEN. ONCE IT BECOMES
25 FROM CHOICE TO MANDATE, IT BECOMES A TOTALLY DIFFERENT



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1 PROGRAM. AND TO MANDATE STATEWIDE I MEAN THIS KIND OF THING, I
2 MEAN WE'RE IN A COMPETITIVE BASIS, WE ALSO WANT JOBS HERE IN
3 THE STATE. BUT AGAIN THOSE GOOD EMPLOYERS DO PROVIDE
4 HEALTHCARE BUT THEY DO IT BY CHOICE AND NOT BY MANDATE AND I
5 THINK THAT'S THE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE, AND PLUS THEY HAVE
6 STATE OVERSIGHT OF ANY PORTION OF THIS, I THINK AS WE DEAL
7 WITH WORKMEN'S COMP I MEAN THE PROBLEM WITH THE WORKMEN'S COMP
8 IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THE GIVE-AWAYS AND EXPANDING OF THE
9 BENEFITS OF IT, IS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE NO -- WE HAVE
10 INSURERS MOVING OUT OF THE STATE, AND THEN THAT'S DRIVING THE
11 COST UP AS WELL, TOO. SO I THINK THAT'S THE OTHER ISSUE. THE
12 ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS, YOU KNOW, WE DO HAVE A SMALL
13 BUSINESS ADVISORY GROUP THAT WE CAN REFER THINGS TO. I WOULD
14 LIKE TO HAVE THEM AT LEAST LOOK AT S.B.2, I MEAN I'M GOING TO
15 CAST A NO VOTE ON THIS OR UNLESS WE WANT TO REFER IT TO THE
16 SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY GROUP, TO SEE SOME IMPACT, I MEAN JUST
17 FOR US TO SIT HERE AS FIVE PEOPLE AND SAY THERE'S NO IMPACT, I
18 THINK IS -- AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN DO THAT SO.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M WILLING TO AMEND IT TO ALSO
23 REFER IT TO SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY AS WELL, I THINK IT'D BE
24 WORTHWHILE TO HEAR THEIR INPUT ON IT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR I JUST -- CAN I SAY SOMETHING ON
2 THIS? I JUST THINK WE OUGHT TO BE -- I'M GOING TO SUPPORT THE
3 MOTION, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S USEFUL TO OVERSTATE AT THIS
4 POINT THE POTENTIAL FOR ITS IMPACT -- FOR S.B.2'S IMPACT ON
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SYSTEM'S FINANCES. THERE ARE A LOT OF
6 THINGS, THAT EVEN S.B.2 LEAVES A LOT OF THINGS YET TO BE
7 DEVELOPED, IT SEEMS A LOT OF MEAT NEEDS TO BE PUT ON THOSE
8 BONES, A LOT OF SPECIFICS HAVEN'T YET BEEN DEVELOPED AND ARE
9 GOING TO HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED. IT'S BEEN PAIRED DOWN FROM
10 ORIGINALLY I THINK IT WAS GOING TO COVER TWO AND A HALF
11 MILLION PEOPLE, NOW IT'S DOWN TO ONE MILLION PEOPLE STATE-
12 WIDE. I WOULD ASSUME THAT MEANS IN THIS COUNTY PROBABLY WHAT
13 350,000, 400,000 PEOPLE MAXIMUM. WE HAVE TWO AND A HALF
14 MILLION OR THEREABOUTS, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TWO AND TWO AND A
15 HALF MILLION UNINSURED, SO IT WILL STILL LEAVE THE BULK OF OUR
16 POPULATION UNINSURED. AND, AND, WE DON'T KNOW HOW THIS IS
17 GOING TO FUNCTION IF IT EVER GETS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND
18 GETS -- ATTEMPTED TO GET IMPLEMENTED. AS WE'VE SEEN FROM THE
19 CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS THAT MS. MOLINA REFERENCED EARLIER,
20 INCLUDING THE ONE THAT HAS JUST BEEN APPROVED -- OR JUST BEEN
21 ANNOUNCED BY THE FIRST FIVE COMMISSION, FOR WHATEVER THE
22 REASONS WE HAVE HAD A HELL OF A PROBLEM REACHING ALL OF THE
23 ELIGIBLE KIDS ON -- PRIOR TO THE PROP 5, THE FIRST FIVE
24 COMMISSION'S CAMPAIGN, THERE JUST -- A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE
25 FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS AND WHETHER IT'S MARKETING, WHETHER



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1 IT'S OUTREACH, WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S THERE. SO I'M JUST
2 CONCERNED THAT WE NOT, AND I DON'T WANT TO CAST A VOTE FOR
3 THIS AND HAVE IT SOMEHOW INTERPRETED BY OUR STAFF AND OUR
4 ADMINISTRATION HERE THAT WE SOMEHOW THINK THIS IS A PANACEA.
5 IT CERTAINLY MAY BE A HELP AND I THINK WE ALL HOPE THAT IT
6 WILL BE, BUT IT'S STILL INCREMENTAL, IT'S THE SINGLE BIGGEST
7 INCREMENT THAT HAS YET TO COME THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE AND WE
8 YET -- WE ARE YET TO SEE HOW IT'S GOING TO BE FASHIONED. BUT
9 IT'S STILL AN INCREMENT IN THE WHOLE SCHEME OF THINGS AND I
10 THINK WE -- AS WE PLAN AHEAD AND AS YOU, MR. GARTHWAITE -- DR.
11 GARTHWAITE AND MR. LEAF AND MR. JANSSEN START TO LOOK AHEAD AT
12 THE PROJECTIONS THAT YOU'VE GOT IN YOUR REPORT TO US THAT HAVE
13 BEEN RELATIVELY CONSISTENT, RELATIVELY CONSISTENT OVER A
14 PERIOD OF TIME, IT VARIES JUST LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE VARIES,
15 BUT IT'S BEEN RELATIVELY CONSISTENT IN THE POINT THAT MID-
16 DECADE WE'VE GOT A CLIFF THAT UNLESS, THE ONLY SINGLE THING I
17 CAN THINK OF THAT SOLVES THAT CLIFF IS A RENEWAL OF A WAIVER
18 IN SOME ITERATION, BECAUSE THAT'S THE BIG MISSING GAP IN WHAT
19 WE'RE LOOKING AT INTO THE SECOND HALF OF THIS DECADE. NOW
20 THAT'S NOT -- THE S.B.2 IS NOT BIG ENOUGH TO SOLVE THAT,
21 CLOSING OR SPINNING OFF RANCHO ISN'T BIG ENOUGH TO CLOSE THAT,
22 DOWNSIZING U.S. C., THINNING OUT M.L.K., CLOSING 11 CLINICS,
23 ALL OF THOSE THINGS, AS THE STATE AUDIT CONFIRMED THE OTHER
24 DAY, NONE OF THOSE, ALL OF THOSE TOGETHER AREN'T ENOUGH TO
25 ADDRESS THAT, IT MAY TAKE YOUR \$700 MILLION PROBLEM AND MAKE



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1 IT A \$350 MILLION BUT A \$350 MILLION PROBLEM IS STILL ONE HELL
2 OF A BIG PROBLEM. SO THAT'S -- I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT ON
3 THAT. THE OTHER THING ON THE BILL ITSELF, I'M GOING TO SUPPORT
4 IT -- SUPPORT THE MOTION TO ASK THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN IT, EVEN
5 THOUGH I HAVE RESERVATIONS AND MY RESERVATIONS ARE NOT THE
6 SAME AS MY COLLEAGUES. MY RESERVATIONS ARE THAT THE SPECIFICS
7 AREN'T ALL ATTACHED TO THIS, TO THIS BILL. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
8 AT THE END OF THE DAY IT'S, WHEN IT'S FULLY IMPLEMENTED, IT'S
9 GOING TO LOOK LIKE, BUT I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE
10 STATE, IN THE ABSENCE OF A NATIONAL HEALTHCARE POLICY, THAT
11 DECLARES ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT HEALTHCARE IS A RIGHT AND NOT A
12 PRIVILEGE FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY. THAT
13 IN THE ABSENCE OF THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO THINGS LIKE
14 S.B. 2, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO THINGS LIKE THE FIRST FIVE
15 INITIATIVE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO THINGS LIKE, IT'S LIKE
16 FIGHTING A GUERILLA WAR AGAINST THE PROBLEMS OF THE UNINSURED,
17 AGAINST THE PLIGHT OF THE UNINSURED. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS
18 FORCING US TO DO. ALL OF WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE IS REALLY
19 TINKERING AROUND THE EDGES BECAUSE OF A LACK OF A NATIONAL
20 POLICY THAT LEAVES ONE OUT OF FIVE AMERICANS, NEARLY ONE OUT
21 OF FIVE AMERICANS UNINSURED EVERY NIGHT OF THE YEAR. AND
22 WHETHER IT'S EXPENSIVE FOR BUSINESS OR IT'S EXPENSIVE FOR
23 TAXPAYERS OR HOWEVER IT IS, IT'S EXPENSIVE FOR US LOCALLY NOT
24 TO HAVE INSURANCE. WE HAD TO GO TO THE VOTERS IN L.A. COUNTY
25 LAST NOVEMBER AND ASK THEM TO APPROVE A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE,



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1 WHICH THEY DID. THE REASON THEY HAD TO ASSESS THEMSELVES, THAT
2 WE ALL HAD TO ASSESS OURSELVES A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IS
3 BECAUSE WE HAVE TO PAY FOR WHAT MOST OF US WOULD ARGUE IS A
4 NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. BUT BECAUSE THE NATION HAS NOT
5 STEPPED UP AND DONE WHAT WE THINK THEY NEED TO DO, AS SEVERAL
6 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE SAYING ON THE STUMP THESE
7 DAYS, IT'S FORCING LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO RAISE PROPERTY TAXES.
8 SO WHILE WE HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DO CERTAIN THINGS IN
9 WASHINGTON, WE APPARENTLY DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE
10 FOR THE BASIC HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF OUR POPULATION AND AS A
11 RESULT IT'S FORCING STATES INTO A PREDICAMENT THAT THEY CAN'T
12 AFFORD, AS WE KNOW. FORGET CALIFORNIA, LOOK AT ALABAMA THIS
13 WEEK, AND THEN IT FORCES COUNTIES LIKE OURS, AS A LAST RESORT
14 TO SAY, YOU KNOW, EITHER WE'RE GOING TO ASSESS OURSELVES OR
15 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CLOSE TRAUMA CENTERS. THAT WAS
16 BASICALLY THE CHOICE THAT ALL OF US HAD. AND IT ALL STARTS
17 BECAUSE AS A NATION THEY HAVE NOT COME TO THE MOUNTAIN ON THE
18 PRINCIPLE THAT EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY IS
19 ENTITLED TO HEALTH INSURANCE. WHETHER THEY WORK OR NOT, I
20 MIGHT ADD, WHETHER THEY WORK OR NOT. JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE
21 ALIVE AND THEY'RE AMERICANS, THEY SHOULD BE COVERED. WE
22 GUARANTEE THAT AN EDUCATION, A K THROUGH 12 EDUCATION TO EVERY
23 CHILD 6 TO 18. NOT ONLY GUARANTEE IT, WE REQUIRE IT, IN MOST
24 CASES. WE GUARANTEE THE RIGHT TO VOTE TO EVERY ADULT OVER 18,
25 EVERY CITIZEN OVER 18. 18 AND OVER. BUT WE HAVEN'T GUARANTEED



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1 HEALTHCARE COVERAGE TO EVERY HUMAN BEING WHO'S A RESIDENT OF
2 OUR COUNTRY. MOST COUNTRIES DO DO THAT, MOST INDUSTRIALIZED
3 COUNTRIES DO THAT. ALL OF EUROPE DOES IT. ISRAEL DOES IT.
4 COSTA RICA DOES IT. YOU GO TO COSTA RICA AND YOU HAVE AN
5 APPENDICITIS ATTACK, THEY'LL TAKE YOUR APPENDIX OUT, THEY HAVE
6 PRETTY GOOD DOCTORS DOWN THERE, THEY'LL DO IT ON THEIR NICKEL,
7 THEY WON'T ASK YOU FOR WHO'S YOUR INSURER, OR WHAT -- WHETHER
8 YOU'RE A TOURIST OR A RESIDENT OR WHAT YOU ARE, THEY'LL JUST
9 DO IT, AND THE SAME WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IN ISRAEL AND A LOT OF
10 OTHER COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD WHERE THEY HAVE THE
11 PHILOSOPHY THAT HEALTHCARE IS A RIGHT, NOT A PRIVILEGE FOR
12 THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD IT. UNTIL WE GET TO THAT POINT IN THIS
13 COUNTRY, WE'RE GOING TO KEEP HAVING TO DEAL WITH S.B.2'S AND I
14 AGREE WITH MIKE AND WITH DON, IT IS -- LOOKED AT IN A VACUUM
15 IT IS UNFAIR, BECAUSE IT IS PUTTING THE BURDEN ON A NARROWER
16 GROUP OF TAXPAYERS OR FEE PAYERS THAN NEEDS TO BE, IF WE
17 BROADENED IT TO EVERYONE, IF EVERYBODY SHOULDERED THE BURDEN
18 IT WOULD BE A LESSER BURDEN ON EVERYBODY AND I THINK IT WOULD
19 BE MUCH MORE MANAGEABLE AND LESS UNFAIR. BUT THIS IS THE ONLY
20 GAME IN TOWN RIGHT NOW AND I THINK THIS COUNTY, OF ALL
21 COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA AND MAYBE OF ALL COUNTIES IN THE
22 COUNTRY, THIS COUNTY NEEDS TO BE ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF THESE
23 KINDS OF STEPS. I'M GOING TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
24 MOTION.

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1 **FRED LEAF:** SUPERVISOR, OH.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR I JUST WOULD ADD THAT, I MEAN
4 OBVIOUSLY WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO COME DOWN BUT ON THE
5 OTHER HAND, WITHOUT, YOU KNOW, KNOWING THE GUTS OF S.B.2 AND
6 THE IMPLICATIONS, AGAIN I THINK ITS IMPACT IS SO NARROW THAT
7 IT'S A JOB-KILLER FOR THIS STATE. BUT THE OTHER CONCERN THAT I
8 HAVE, YOU KNOW, I'M NOT SURE THAT IT'S THE ULTIMATE ANSWER FOR
9 THIS COUNTY EITHER, BECAUSE IF YOU LOOK AT HEALTHY FAMILIES,
10 YOU LOOK AT THE ISSUES AT L.A. CARE, WHEN WE BECOME A
11 COMPETITOR, WE DON'T DO VERY WELL.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU KNOW, AND THAT, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, THIS COULD
16 HELP OTHER INSTITUTIONS OUT IN THE COUNTY AND WE'D STILL WIND
17 UP IN THIS POSITION. SO I MEAN I THINK THERE'S OTHER
18 STRUCTURES THAT WE CAN LOOK AT. BUT AGAIN, WE HAVE NOT DONE
19 WELL IN A COMPETITIVE SITUATION, SO.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF I COULD SPEAK TO THAT, BUT I THINK IT'S AN
22 IMPORTANT POINT, WHICH IS WHY I ASKED FOR THE REVIEW. THE
23 REALITY IS IT'S RIGHT, THIS IS NOT A PANACEA TO ALL OF OUR
24 PROBLEMS. IT IS GOING TO HELP, IF IT, IF, IT GETS IMPLEMENTED,
25 IF EVERYTHING GOES THROUGH WITH THE COURTS, IF IT ENDS UP



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1 BEING WHAT IT IS, AND I'M SURE THAT ALONG THE WAY THERE'S
2 GOING TO BE A LOT OF LEGISLATION CORRECTIONS AND DONE AND SO
3 ON, BUT THE REALITY IS, IT WOULD GO A LONG WAY TO REDUCE THE
4 NUMBER OF PATIENTS THAT WE SEE EVERY SINGLE DAY IN OUR
5 HOSPITALS. AND IF IT COMES THROUGH, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE
6 WOULD END OUR DEFICIT, IT JUST MAKES OUR DEFICIT MAYBE A BIT
7 SMALLER, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO ATTRACT NECESSARILY THESE
8 PATIENTS. I MEAN I'D LOVE TO SEE THAT HAPPEN ALL RIGHT, BUT
9 WHEN I SAW HEALTHY FAMILIES AND WHAT HAPPENED THERE, WE, AND,
10 YOU KNOW, WE DIDN'T GET THOSE DOLLARS NECESSARILY. SO WHAT I
11 AM ASKING IS NOT ONLY TO SUPPORT THIS BECAUSE IT ISN'T THE
12 END-ALL, IT IS THE BEGINNING, OF THE KIND OF DISCUSSION THAT
13 THE LEGISLATURE AND THIS STATE SHOULD BE HAVING PRETTY
14 REGULARLY. NOT ON THE LAST MINUTE OF THE LAST DAY OF A
15 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. AND SO UNFORTUNATELY WE'VE GOT TO TAKE
16 ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION AS IT PRESENTS ITSELF. SO THIS
17 COUNTY NEEDS TO BE THERE AND IT NEEDS TO URGE THIS GOVERNOR TO
18 SIGN THIS LEGISLATION. I THINK WE'RE GOING TO SEE AN AWFUL LOT
19 COME OUT OF IT THAT WE LIKE AND SOME THAT WE DON'T LIKE. BUT
20 THE REALITY IS THAT THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN HAVING TO CARRY THE
21 BURDEN, CARRY THE BURDEN BY ITSELF, WITH NO HELP FROM THE
22 LEGISLATURE, OCCASIONALLY SOME HELP FROM THE FEDS. BUT IF I
23 COULD SEE THAT THERE WAS THIS DISCUSSION GOING ON IN THE
24 CONGRESS. IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION THERE WAS ALWAYS A
25 DISCUSSION ABOUT PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION COVERAGE AND SO ON,



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1 INSTEAD OF TALKING ABOUT HEALTHCARE COVERAGE. THAT WAS THE BIG
2 ISSUE. AND YET I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE DEBATED IN ALL OF
3 CONGRESS THAT ANYTHING'S GOING TO COME OUT EVEN THIS YEAR ON
4 PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE FOR SENIORS OR ANYONE ELSE, SO CAN YOU
5 IMAGINE IF THEY WERE DISCUSSING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE? SO I AM
6 HOPEFUL THAT THEY'RE GOING TO GET THERE. MAYBE THIS NEXT
7 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS GOING TO RAISE THE BAR A LITTLE BIT
8 BECAUSE I THINK THAT ALL OF THIS COUNTRY, ALL AMERICANS ARE
9 LOOKING AT THE COST OF HEALTH CARE. IT'S ESCALATING SO
10 DRAMATICALLY. WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT
11 IS. BUT THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THIS IS A STEP
12 THAT HELPS L.A. COUNTY, AND THIS IS A STEP THAT WE NEED TO
13 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF. THAT'S WHY I ALSO ASKED FOR THAT ANALYSIS,
14 BECAUSE WE NEED TO KNOW THE KIND OF IMPACT THAT IT'S GOING TO
15 HAVE ON OUR SYSTEM. IT'S NOT -- IT'S NOT GOING TO -- THEY'RE
16 NOT ALL GOING TO RUSH AND PAY US IF THEY CAN GO TO OTHER
17 PLACES, THEY'RE GOING TO DO SO. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO
18 UNDERSTAND AND IT SHOULD BE PART OF OUR FORECASTING AS WELL.
19 SO IT NEEDS TO BE IN THE MIX. THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING WHEN I
20 ASK FOR A REPORT ON WHAT ITS OUTCOME WILL BE, WHEN WE LOOK AT
21 IT IN THE FUTURE FORECASTING YEARS, I THINK IT CAN BE PART OF
22 IT. IT'S GOING TO BE UP AND DOWN BECAUSE THERE'S GOING TO BE A
23 LOT OF CHANGES, THROUGH THE COURTS, THROUGH LEGISLATIVE
24 CHANGES HERE AND THERE AND WHAT MAY HAPPEN. BUT I THINK RIGHT
25 NOW WE'RE IN A SITUATION THAT WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF



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1 THIS. IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US. IT ISN'T THE ANSWER. IT
2 DOESN'T ELIMINATE THE DEFICIT. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT HAPPEN
3 BUT I DON'T THINK WE'RE THERE YET, BUT IT GOES A LONG WAY. BUT
4 IT STILL IS GOING TO REQUIRE AN AWFUL LOT OF DISCUSSION AND
5 DEBATE AND MORE IMPORTANTLY PROBABLY A LOT OF CORRECTIVE
6 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS THAT ARE GOING TO GO ALONG THE WAY. BUT
7 AT THIS POINT IN TIME, AND I AM HAPPY TO SEND IT TO THE SMALL
8 BUSINESS COMMISSION AND LET THEM EVALUATE IT. WE SHOULD
9 UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO. WE'RE A MAJOR EMPLOYER AS
10 WELL, WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF IMPACT IT'S GOING TO HAVE
11 ON ALL OF US AS WELL. SO I'M HAPPY TO DO THIS BUT I THINK WE
12 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNOR AND LET
13 HIM KNOW THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY TO
14 HELP L.A. COUNTY AND HE SHOULD SIGN IT. SO I ASK FOR YOUR
15 SUPPORT.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL WAS
18 REQUESTING TO SPEAK. WHILE SHE'S COMING UP, I THINK ONE OF THE
19 THINGS THAT OUR SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION SHOULD BE DOING IS
20 LOOKING AT THE POSSIBILITY OF HELPING TO DEVELOP A LOW-COST
21 INSURANCE POLICY. THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN OTHER COUNTIES. I KNOW
22 IN MINNESOTA SOME OF THE COUNTIES DID THAT. THEY DEVELOPED A
23 LOW COST, THIS WAS BEFORE HEALTHY FAMILIES, BUT THEY
24 NEGOTIATED WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES TO TRY TO PROVIDE SOME
25 KIND OF LOW-COST HEALTH FOR THOSE COMPANIES AND FOR THOSE



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1 PEOPLE WHO WERE TOTALLY UNINSURED. YES? GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:
2 GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THIS IS GENEVIEVE
3 CLAVREUL. FIRST OF ALL, I AM VERY CONCERNED WHEN WE CANNOT GET
4 SUPPORT DOCUMENT FOR AN ITEM BROUGHT TO THE BOARD UNTIL THE
5 ITEM IS ALREADY CALLED. TODAY I DID NOT RECEIVE THE
6 DOCUMENTATION UNTIL, YOU KNOW, YOU WERE WAY WITHIN THIS ITEM
7 S-2, AND I THINK THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE
8 DOCUMENTATION PRIOR TO THE MEETING. SECOND IS THAT, YOU KNOW,
9 I'M AMAZED TO SEE YOU TALKING ABOUT UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE LIKE
10 IT IS A PANACEA AND GOING TO SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEM. THE LAST
11 TWO MONTHS IN FRANCE WHO HAS UNIVERSAL HEALTH, 15,000 PEOPLE
12 DIED BECAUSE OF LACK OF CARE. 15,000. AND THEY ALL HAD ACCESS
13 TO CARE. I DON'T SEE THE SAME THING EVER HAPPENING IN THE
14 UNITED STATES. INSURANCE OR NOT, WE WOULD NOT LET 15,000
15 PEOPLE DIE. 5,000 DIED IN ITALY. BEFORE YOU LOOK AT UNIVERSAL
16 HEALTHCARE YOU SHOULD REALLY DO SOME HOMEWORK ON THE COUNTRY
17 WHO ALREADY HAVE IT. MANY OF THOSE COUNTRY ARE BANKRUPT, THEY
18 HAVE DOUBLE DIGIT, YOU KNOW, UNEMPLOYMENT, SO LIKE I ALWAYS
19 SAY, DO YOUR HOMEWORK.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CALL THE ROLL, PLEASE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT, YOU KNOW, WE JUST CAN'T
24 BE THE H.M.O. TO THE WORLD, AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO PROVIDE
25 SOMETHING, IF YOU'RE GOING TO --



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL ALL OF OUR PEOPLE ARE RUNNING OVER TO
3 CANADA TO BUY THOSE DRUGS I SAW LAST NIGHT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME TELL YOU, THE PEOPLE FROM CANADA ARE
6 GOING TO NEW YORK, THEY'RE GOING TO MINNESOTA FOR THEIR HEART
7 SURGERY AND THEIR OTHER MAJOR SURGERIES. AND THAT'S A FACT OF
8 LIFE. THE REASON THAT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ARE CHEAPER IN CANADA
9 IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE HIGH TORT COSTS THAT WE HAVE IN
10 THE UNITED STATES AND IF WE CAN REFORM THE TRIAL LAWYERS
11 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME REDUCTIONS IN COSTS. IT'S A VERY
12 SERIOUS ISSUE BUT IT'S NOT JUST INSURANCE, YOU'RE TALKING
13 ABOUT REFORMING TORT LAW AND BRINGING SOME REFORMS, WHICH
14 MEANS YOU DON'T CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MORE THAN YOU'RE REQUIRED
15 TO PROVIDE. AND AS LONG AS YOU PROVIDE MORE THAN YOU ARE
16 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE CUSTOMERS, SO
17 IT'S A WHOLE BIG ISSUE AND SENATE BILL 2 IS ONLY GOING TO
18 DRIVE ANOTHER NAIL IN THAT COFFIN OF UNEMPLOYMENT WHICH WE
19 DON'T NEED. WE NEED FULLY-EMPLOYED PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING TO
20 REVITALIZE THIS ECONOMY FOR OUR FUTURE.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF YOU THINK IT'S HARD ON BUSINESS ON
23 WORKMEN'S COMP IN CALIFORNIA, TAKE A LOOK AT CANADA, THEIR
24 PROVISIONS, JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THEM, IT'S REALLY INTERESTING
25 DOING BUSINESS THERE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO LIVE WITH THEM, WE HAVE TO
3 RUN WITH WHAT WE HAVE IN CALIFORNIA.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT I MEAN IT'S ALSO -- I MEAN, TALK ABOUT
6 LAWSUITS IN CANADA, BOY, IT'S TOUGH. ALL RIGHT, CALL THE ROLL
7 PLEASE.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

24

25 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AYE.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE MOTION CARRIES 3 TO 2.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SOMEONE JUST HANDED ME A NOTE
7 THAT THE NINTH COURT OF APPEALS SAID ON TUESDAY IT WILL
8 RECONSIDER THE DECISION BY A THREE-JUDGE PANEL TO POSTPONE THE
9 OCTOBER 7TH RECALL ELECTION. THE APPEAL COURT SAID THAT A
10 FULLER GROUP OF JUDGES AND THE THREE-COURT PANEL THAT RULED ON
11 THE CASE MONDAY WOULD REHEAR IT. THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL DELAYED
12 THE UNPRECEDENTED OCTOBER RECALL ON THE VOTE, WE KNOW THE
13 REASONS AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS. BUT I GUESS WHAT THIS IS
14 SAYING IS THAT THE WHOLE NINTH CIRCUIT EN BANC IS GOING TO
15 REVIEW IT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON MONDAY?

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL IT SAID -- NO IT SAID THEY RULED ON
20 MONDAY. THEY HAD RULED YESTERDAY AND TODAY THEY SAID THAT THE
21 -- IT WOULD BE EN BANC 11 JUDGES. NOW I MIGHT --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** DID THEY SAY WHEN?

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, IT DOESN'T SAY HERE, BUT I GATHERED
2 THAT THE DEFENDANTS IN THIS CASE DID NOT WANT THAT TO HAPPEN.
3 I GOT THE IMPRESSION THEY WANTED TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE SUPREME
4 COURT RATHER THAN IT GO TO EN BANC BECAUSE IT'LL MEAN I
5 SUSPECT A DELAY WHILE IT GOES TO THEM, COULD THE COUNTY
6 COUNSEL?

7

8 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** YEAH, MADAM CHAIR, THAT'S A COMMERCIAL NEWS
9 REPORT, I HAVE ANOTHER COMMERCIAL NEWS REPORT THAT INDICATES
10 THAT SHORT OF HAVING SET IT FOR AN EN BANC HEARING, THEY ARE
11 INVITING BRIEFS BY TOMORROW AFTERNOON ON WHETHER TO IMPANEL
12 THE 11-JUDGE EN BANC HEARING.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL NOW, I WONDER WHICH ONE OF THESE CAME
15 FIRST OR LAST?

16

17 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** WELL WE'RE -- OUR OFFICE IS CHECKING TO SEE
18 WHAT WE CAN FIND AS FAR AS WHICH ORDER.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHICH CAME FIRST.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAYBE WE OUGHT TO WAIT AND FIND OUT BEFORE
23 WE ALARM THE WHOLE WORLD HERE.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO TAKE ANY
2 GREAT ACTION ANYHOW.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BY THE TIME THIS IS ON TELEVISION TOMORROW
5 NIGHT EVERYBODY WILL KNOW. SO WE OUGHT TO WATCH IT ON
6 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 9:30 OR JUST THAT WAS --

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WATCH US?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WAS JUST A JOKE.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY WE'LL GET, LET'S HOPE THAT WE CAN GET
13 THE WHOLE STORY SHORTLY. SOMEONE HANDED THAT TO ME AND I
14 THOUGHT I SHOULD PASS IT ON. ALL RIGHT. ARE WE NOW GOING BACK
15 TO THE REGULAR AGENDA OR SHOULD WE GO TO THE OTHER 11:00
16 SPECIAL ITEM?

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, THERE'S AN S-1 AND THEN THERE'S SOME
19 OTHER ITEMS ON THE TABLE, THE HELD ITEMS.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE THE 11:30, THE 11:00
22 O'CLOCK, DID WE DO THE 11:00 O'CLOCK S-1?

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** NO WE HAVEN'T DONE THAT.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LET'S CALL S-1. ARE THERE PEOPLE HERE ON
2 THAT? THE SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY. [MIXED VOICES]

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MAYBE WE'LL HEAR FROM, SHOULD WE
5 HEAR FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FIRST? WE'VE HAD PLENTY OF
6 GANG ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 24 HOURS IN SOME OF THE AREAS
7 COVERED. I GATHERED THERE WAS TWO CHILDREN AT 8:00 O'CLOCK
8 LAST NIGHT, IN THE MIDDLE OF GANG VIOLENCE. WE ALL KNOW ABOUT
9 THE HIGH VISIBILITY THE WILLIAMS -- MS. PRICE, THAT WAS THE
10 NIGHT BEFORE, AND I THINK THERE WERE A COUPLE OF OTHERS THAT
11 WE READ ABOUT. SO I'D LIKE TO GET SOME, YOUR INPUT. YES,
12 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

13

14 **LARRY WALDIE:** MS. BURKE, I'M ASSISTANT SHERIFF LARRY WALDIE.
15 SHERIFF BACA'S ASKED ME TO COME FORTH AND GIVE YOU SOME OF
16 THIS DATA. YES WE'VE HAD SOME SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN GANG
17 VIOLENCE UP TO THIS YEAR, UP TO AUGUST 31ST, IN TERMS OF GANG
18 VIOLENCE, IN TERM OF HOMICIDES, WE'VE HAD ALMOST A 29%
19 INCREASE IN GANG-RELATED HOMICIDES. AND HOMICIDES OVERALL, UP
20 TO AUGUST 31ST AGAIN, WE'VE HAD 11.4 INCREASE IN HOMICIDES,
21 AND WHAT'S EVEN MORE STARTLING, IN TWO UNINCORPORATED AREAS,
22 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF COMPTON AND THE UNINCORPORATED
23 OF CENTURY STATION, WE HAVE ALREADY EXCEEDED LAST YEAR'S
24 NUMBER AS OF AUGUST 31ST. SO WE'VE HAD SOME SIGNIFICANT RISES
25 IN HOMICIDES AND IN GANG-RELATED HOMICIDES.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY REASON THAT YOU'VE ANALYZED
3 FOR THAT?

4

5 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES. WE BELIEVE THAT PROBABLY THE GREATEST
6 PROBLEM IS OUR INABILITY TO PUT OUT SUPPRESSION TEAMS TO BE
7 ABLE TO COPE WITH THE ISSUES THAT ARE OUT THERE. WHEN WE TOOK
8 BACK MOST OF OUR SUPPRESSION TEAMS, WHICH WERE PART OF THE
9 COPS COMPLEMENT AND SOME OF OUR O.S.S. AND GANG GET-TEAM
10 MEMBERS, WE HAVE SEEN AND BELIEVE THAT THIS THE DIRECT RESULT
11 OF NOT BEING ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM AS WE HAD IN THE
12 PAST. SO WE FEEL THAT THE LACK OF THOSE TEAMS OUT THERE GOING
13 IN AND INVESTIGATING, HITTING INFORMANTS, HITTING HOMES,
14 HITTING ALL THE GANG MEMBERS AND DEALING WITH THEM RATHER THAN
15 JUST HANDLING POLICE CALLS AND GOING TO A LOCATION HAVE HAD A
16 SIGNIFICANT NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE
17 CRIME RATES OUT THERE.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOW MANY PEOPLE DID YOU HAVE ON THE
20 SUPPRESSED TEAM -- THE SUPPRESSION TEAM IN UNINCORPORATED AREA
21 OF COMPTON, OR COMPTON? NOW, COMPTON WOULD PAY FOR THEIRS,
22 RIGHT? IF YOU -- IF THEY WANTED TO -- YOU WOULD NEGOTIATE WITH
23 THEM FOR A PERSON TO DO THAT IN THE CITY OF COMPTON.

24

25 **LARRY WALDIE:** IN THE CITY OF COMPTON.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND DO YOU HAVE IT THERE?

3

4 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES WE DO, I'LL LET THE O.S.S. CAPTAIN ADDRESS
5 THAT ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT YOU WOULD PULL THEM OUT OF
8 UNINCORPORATED AREA?

9

10 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES, ALL THE COPS DEPUTIES WERE UNINCORPORATED
11 AREA DEPUTIES, THEY WERE 259 OF THEM.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW COPS DEPUTIES WHO ARE IN MY DISTRICT
14 FOR THE MOST PART ONLY WORK 'TIL, THEY DID NOT WORK IN THE
15 EVENING, THEY ONLY WORKED IN THE DAYTIME.

16

17 **LARRY WALDIE:** NO, THAT'S NOT ACCURATE, OUR COPS DEPUTIES --

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THEY WOULD FOR MEETINGS, WHERE -- BUT
20 THEY WERE ON OVERTIME.

21

22 **LARRY WALDIE:** NO, THEY HAD AN ADJUSTABLE TIME SCHEDULE,
23 PARTICULARLY WITH OUR HIGH IMPACT COPS, WHO DEALT WITH
24 ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPRESSION, THEY WORKED ALL HOURS.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOW MANY WERE THERE, IN THE UNINCORPORATED
2 AREA OF COMPTON?

3

4 **LARRY WALDIE:** AT ONE POINT WE HAD 259 COPS DEPUTIES ON THE
5 STREETS.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF COMPTON?

8

9 **LARRY WALDIE:** NO, COUNTY-WIDE.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOW MANY IN THE UNINCORPORATED OF COMPTON?

12

13 **LARRY WALDIE:** I'M NOT SURE, DO YOU HAVE THAT?

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I KNEW MOST OF THE COPS DEPUTIES
16 AND MET WITH THEM. AND MOST OF THOSE I KNEW WERE -- LEFT AT
17 THE END OF THE DAY. THEY WERE NOT EVENING ONES, BUT MAYBE
18 THESE ARE DIFFERENT PEOPLE. MAYBE -- WERE THESE FUNDED BY THE
19 FEDERAL?

20

21 **LARRY WALDIE:** WE HAD SEVEN DEPUTIES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA
22 OF COMPTON.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WERE THEY FUNDED FROM FEDERAL FUNDS?

25



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1 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THEY WERE NOT FROM OUR SEPARATE FUNDS.

4

5 **LARRY WALDIE:** WE DID NOT BACKFILL THEM WHEN FUNDS RAN OUT,
6 THAT'S CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** UH-HUH, ALL RIGHT, NOW DOES THE CITY,
9 ADJACENT CITY AREA, DID THEY GET THE COPS MONEY OR HOW ARE
10 THEY HANDLING IT?

11

12 **LARRY WALDIE:** NO, WELL WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE COPS DEPUTIES
13 WERE DIRECTED IN FACT TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. NOW SOME
14 CITIES DID BUY SUPPRESSION TEAMS BUT THEY DID IT ON THEIR DIME
15 AND PAID FOR THAT, YES.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND COMPTON, THE CITY OF COMPTON PURCHASED
18 SUPPRESSION TEAMS?

19

20 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES THEY DID.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE CITY OF
23 COMPTON, IN TERMS OF SOME OF THESE -- AND ALL OF THESE HAVE
24 NOT BEEN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA.

25



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1 **LARRY WALDIE:** WELL THE BULK OF THE INCREASES HAVE COME IN THE
2 UNINCORPORATED AREA, YES, BY FAR.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE MOST OF IT HAVE BEEN IN UNINCORPORATED
5 AREAS?

6

7 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT I'D BE REALLY INTERESTED IN THE
10 NUMBERS AND THE DATES ON THOSE AND THE BREAKDOWN ON --

11

12 **LARRY WALDIE:** THE BREAKDOWN BETWEEN THE CITY OF COMPTON AND
13 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA?

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

16

17 **LARRY WALDIE:** I'LL LET CAPTAIN PETER MECO ADDRESS THAT FROM
18 THE GANG PERSPECTIVE.

19

20 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** I THINK IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA WE HAVE
21 TO ALSO INCLUDE LENNOX. WITH LENNOX, COMPTON AND CENTURY
22 COMBINED UNINCORPORATED HOMICIDES ARE 53 OUT OF THE 64 COUNTY-
23 WIDE. 53 HOMICIDES OUT OF 64 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA GANG-
24 RELATED HOMICIDES OUT OF THOSE THREE STATIONS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IN THOSE THREE?

2

3 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** CENTURY, LENNOX AND COMPTON.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THAT -- AND THERE'S BEEN 64, WAIT A
6 MINUTE, COUNTY-WIDE THERE'S 64?

7

8 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** THROUGH AUGUST 31ST COUNTY-WIDE SHERIFF'S
9 JURISDICTION THERE ARE 64 GANG-RELATED HOMICIDES, 53 OF THOSE
10 ARE OUT OF THOSE THREE STATIONS, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IN THE COUNTY-WIDE HOW MANY, INCLUDING
13 CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED, HOW MANY HAVE THERE BEEN?

14

15 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** I HAVE 132 THROUGH AUGUST 31ST.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 132.

18

19 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** TOTAL. IT'S ABOUT 50/50 IN THE CITIES, WE
20 -- UNDER OUR JURISDICTION IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SEE. BUT BY FAR, THE LARGEST NUMBER ARE
23 CENTURY, LENNOX AND COMPTON.

24

25 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES MA'AM.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHERE MOST OF THE GANG VIOLENCE IS
3 GOING ON?

4

5 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND YOU SAY THAT THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE
8 SUPPRESSION -- THE SUPPRESSION DEPUTIES NOT BEING THERE?

9

10 **LARRY WALDIE:** WELL LET ME JUST GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE OF THIS.
11 ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO WE SAW A TREMENDOUS SPIKE IN REGION TWO
12 WHICH ENCOMPASSES THOSE THREE STATION AREAS. WE HAD A JUMP
13 FROM SIX HOMICIDES TO 20 HOMICIDES. WE MANAGED TO PUT TOGETHER
14 AND TAKING AWAY FROM DETECTIVES AND DESK PERSONNEL, A TEAM OF
15 SIX AND A SERGEANT. AND WE PUT THEM INTO THE AREA TO DEAL WITH
16 THAT HUGE JUMP FROM 6 TO 20. IN THAT TIME PERIOD FOR FIVE
17 MONTHS WE DID NOT HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL HOMICIDE. NOT ONE. AND
18 WE DEALT WITH THE STREETS VERY, VERY STRONGLY WITH THAT
19 PARTICULAR TEAM, WITH OUR -- WITH O.S.S. AND WITH OUR G.E.T.
20 WHEN THEY WERE PULLED OUT, THIS IS PROBABLY JUST IRONIC THAT
21 IT OCCURRED, TWO DAYS AFTER WE PULLED THAT TEAM BECAUSE OF
22 SOME OTHER PROBLEMS ELSEWHERE, WE HAD TWO ADDITIONAL HOMICIDES
23 THAT HIT THE STREET AND WE PUT THEM IMMEDIATELY BACK IN THE
24 AREA. SO THE SUPPRESSION TEAMS HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO OUT
25 THERE AND DEAL WITH INFORMANTS, HIT THE HOMES, HIT THE GANG



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1 MEMBER'S FRIENDS AND THEY KNOW THERE'S A PRESS AND A PUSH TO
2 TAKE THEM TO JAIL AND TO STOP THEM FROM DOING THE VIOLENCE.
3 WITHOUT THAT AND WE'RE SENDING BLACK AND WHITES TO HANDLE
4 CALLS, THEY DON'T RESPOND AS WELL.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW, WHEN YOU SAY -- WHEN DID YOU TAKE THEM
7 OUT?

8

9 **LARRY WALDIE:** WE TOOK THEM OUT FOR A SHORT PERIOD, THEN PUT
10 THEM BACK JUST AFTER A FEW DAYS. I THINK PETE YOU CAN ADDRESS
11 THAT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THEY'RE OUT NOW THOUGH RIGHT?

14

15 **LARRY WALDIE:** NO, THEY'RE BACK IN, THEY --

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH THEY'RE BACK IN NOW?

18

19 **LARRY WALDIE:** WE JUST PUT THEM BACK IN BECAUSE ALREADY WE HAD
20 TWO HOMICIDES SO WE HAD TO PUT THEM BACK IN TO KIND OF HELP
21 DECREASE IT.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHEN DID YOU TAKE THEM OUT, WHEN WAS THAT?

24



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1 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** WHAT WE DID IS WE CREATED THIS SPECIAL
2 TEAM OF SIX PEOPLE IN ADDITION TO THE DEPUTIES THAT WE HAVE
3 DEPLOYED THERE, THAT ARE GANG ENFORCEMENT DEPUTIES. WE COVERED
4 IT SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, THROUGH JUNE -- UP THROUGH JUNE 30TH,
5 JANUARY THROUGH JUNE OF THIS YEAR WE HAD 20 GANG-RELATED
6 HOMICIDES COMPARED TO SIX LAST YEAR.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS YEAR. RIGHT.

9

10 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE WE PUT THAT EXTRA
11 TEAM IN AND IN THE NEXT SEVEN WEEKS WE DID NOT HAVE ONE GANG-
12 RELATED HOMICIDE. WE PULLED THAT TEAM BECAUSE OF AN INCREASE
13 IN CENTURY JUST FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR DAYS. THE SECOND DAY WE
14 HAD A DOUBLE HOMICIDE IN LENNOX. AFTER THAT FOUR DAYS WE PUT
15 THE TEAM BACK, WHICH HAS BEEN ANOTHER I THINK FOUR WEEKS OR
16 THREE WEEKS, WE HAVEN'T HAD ANOTHER HOMICIDE. NOW SOME OF THAT
17 MIGHT BE COINCIDENTAL BUT WITH THAT TEAM THERE NOW FOR 10
18 WEEKS, WHILE THEY WERE THERE THERE WAS NOT ONE GANG-RELATED
19 HOMICIDE.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND SO AT THIS POINT YOU HAVE PUT THEM BACK
22 IN?

23

24 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES MA'AM.

25



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1 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** YES.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S IN UNINCORPORATED OF COMPTON
4 THAT'S SEVEN DEPUTIES, AND IN LENNOX, HOW MANY IS IT?

5

6 **LARRY WALDIE:** THIS WAS A SPECIAL TEAM PUT TOGETHER BY CHIEF
7 NAGO OKA. IT -- WE STOLE A SERGEANT, WE WENT WITHOUT
8 SUPERVISION IN ONE PARTICULAR AREA TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE
9 SERGEANT, WE JUST WENT WITHOUT IT BECAUSE WE HAD NO ADDITIONAL
10 BODIES. HE CHOSE TWO DEPUTIES, EACH FROM COMPTON, EACH
11 CENTURY, EACH FROM LENNOX, HE TOOK THEM FROM THE DESK, HE TOOK
12 THEM DETECTIVES. WE JUST DIDN'T BEGIN DOING CERTAIN JOBS, WE
13 DIDN'T FOLLOW UP ON BURGLARIES, WE HAD LESS PEOPLE AT THE
14 DESK, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL PEOPLE NOR DID WE
15 HAVE OVERTIME. BUT BECAUSE THE HOMICIDE RATE WAS SO HIGH WE
16 HAD TO DO SOMETHING, SO WE JUST TOOK THEM AND STOPPED DOING
17 SOMETHING ELSE TO TRY TO DEAL WITH THAT. AND FOR THAT 10-WEEK
18 PERIOD, SINCE WE'VE PUT THEM IN THERE THAT SUPPRESSION TEAM,
19 WE'VE HAD NO HOMICIDES.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SEE. AND OF COURSE THE CITY OF COMPTON
22 THEY'VE HAD QUITE A FEW?

23

24 **LARRY WALDIE:** YEAH, THAT'S CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT WELL NOW THOSE WEREN'T HOMICIDES LAST
2 NIGHT, THE TWO CHILDREN THOUGH, THOSE WERE JUST -- THEY WERE
3 SHOT. THEY WERE VICTIMS, BUT THEY WERE -- IT WAS NOT A
4 HOMICIDE.

5

6 **LARRY WALDIE:** CORRECT, THEY WOULD FALL WOULD UNDER THE
7 CATEGORY OF FELONIOUS ASSAULTS WHICH WE ALSO DEAL WITH AND
8 THAT MEANS MURDERS, ATTEMPTED MURDERS AND ATTACKS WITH A
9 WEAPON, A GUN, NAMELY A GUN.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THE TEENAGERS WERE NOT IN THE -- THEY
12 WERE IN THE CITY OF L.A.

13

14 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THEY WERE NOT IN OUR AREA. IT WAS JUST --
17 AND THE WOMAN, MRS. PRICE, SHE WAS IN THE CITY OF COMPTON, NOT
18 IN OUR AREA.

19

20 **LARRY WALDIE:** IS THAT CORRECT, YES THAT'S CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHE WAS NOT IN UNINCORPORATED AREA. SHE WAS
23 IN THE CITY.

24

25 **LARRY WALDIE:** THAT'S CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WHAT IS YOUR FEELING IN TERMS OF
3 AN INJUNCTION, DO YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD HAVE ANY IMPACT?

4

5 **LARRY WALDIE:** WELL INJUNCTIONS DO HAVE AN IMPACT, THEY'RE A
6 GOOD THING. WE'VE FOUND SOME VERY EFFECTIVE INJUNCTIONS IN THE
7 CITY OF NORWALK WHEN WE HAD THAT SIGNIFICANT GANG PROBLEM AND
8 WE HAVE REALLY CURTAILED MANY OF THE GANG ISSUES IN THE CITY
9 OF NORWALK. ALSO IN LENNOX AREA THE INJUNCTION HAS WORKED
10 EFFECTIVELY WELL. NOT SO WELL IN COMPTON, BECAUSE NUMBER ONE,
11 WHEN WE DID THE TRANSITION FROM COMPTON IN THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT THERE WAS AN INJUNCTION
13 OUT THERE. AND TO HAVE TO HAVE AN INJUNCTION YOU HAVE TO SERVE
14 IT TO SHOW THAT THE PEOPLE KNOW THERE'S AN INJUNCTION, THEY
15 CANNOT DO THESE THINGS, IT'S A VERY EFFECTIVE TOOL BECAUSE YOU
16 DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING SPECIAL, YOU CAN HAVE A REGULAR
17 BLACK AND WHITE, YOU CAN HAVE OUR SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU,
18 STOP THESE PEOPLE, TAKE THEM OFF THE STREET, STOP THEM FROM
19 GATHERING, STOP THEM FROM MEETING CERTAIN PEOPLE, STOP THEM
20 FROM GOING TO CERTAIN PLACES, AND THAT WAY YOU PREVENT A
21 PROBLEM. SO THEY'RE AN EFFECTIVE TOOL BUT IT TAKES RESOURCES
22 TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT, FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, TO
23 BE ABLE TO HELP US WITH THAT, BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO FILE THE
24 CASES.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM THE D.A.
2 NOW YOUR POSITION WAS YOU DON'T WANT THE INJUNCTIONS AND THAT
3 THEY'RE -- IT WOULD COST HOW MUCH IN ORDER FOR YOU TO CARRY IT
4 OUT?

5

6 **JANET MOORE:** I DON'T THINK THAT'S ACCURATE, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, MAYBE I SHOULD UNDERSTAND EXACTLY
9 WHAT YOUR POSITION IS.

10

11 **JANET MOORE:** WHAT OUR POSITION IS IS THAT INJUNCTIONS, WHEN
12 YOU FINALLY COME DOWN TO IT, THEY'RE -- THE MOST THAT YOU GET
13 OUT OF IT IS A MISDEMEANOR PROSECUTION. THE DISTRICT
14 ATTORNEY'S PRIORITY MUST BE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIMES SUCH AS
15 THE HOMICIDES YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. BECAUSE OUR OFFICE IS
16 FACING A DOWNSIZING, TO TAKE A DEPUTY AND OTHER THAN THE ONE
17 THAT WE ARE GOING TO DEDICATE TO INJUNCTIONS AND PUT THAT
18 DEPUTY TO DOING INJUNCTIVE WORK MEANS THAT THE SERIOUS
19 FELONIES ARE NOT BEING ADDRESSED TO THE SAME DEGREE THAT THEY
20 WOULD OTHERWISE. OUR POSITION IS --

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU WITH THE D.A. OR THE SHERIFF, I'M
23 SORRY?

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1 **JANET MOORE:** OH I'M SORRY, MY NAME'S JANET MOORE, I'M THE HEAD
2 DEPUTY OF THE HARDCORE GANG DIVISION FOR THE DISTRICT
3 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MR. COOLEY D.A.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
6 IS DOWNSIZING YOUR SHOP?

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8 **JANET MOORE:** NO, WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT OVERALL THE OFFICE IS
9 BEING FACED WITH A DOWNSIZING PERSONNEL.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ABOUT YOUR DEPARTMENT, THE HARDCORE
12 GANG?

13

14 **JANET MOORE:** WE'RE HOLDING OUR OWN, WE ARE DOWN NINE BODIES
15 FROM WHERE WE WERE A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, SO WE HAVE BEEN
16 DOWNSIZED BUT RIGHT NOW WE ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN OUR CURRENT
17 STAFFING POSITION. WE DO HAVE ONE DEPUTY THAT'S DEDICATED TO
18 INJUNCTIONS ONLY. AND AS WE'VE TOLD THE BOARD BEFORE,
19 INJUNCTIVE EFFORTS ARE HIGHLY LABOR INTENSIVE, THEY ARE HIGHLY
20 RESOURCE CONSUMPTIVE, AND WHAT YOU GET IN RETURN ARE
21 MISDEMEANOR PROSECUTIONS. SO OUR PRIORITY MUST REMAIN DEALING
22 WITH THE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT FELONIES, SUCH AS HOMICIDES.
23 THAT'S WHAT WE'RE SAYING. NOW WHAT OUR OFFICE CAN DO AND WILL
24 DO IS REDIRECT THE EFFORTS OF THAT ONE DEPUTY THAT'S ASSIGNED
25 TO INJUNCTIONS FROM DOING CO-INJUNCTIONS WITH THE CITY



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1 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND FOCUSING THEIR TIME PREDOMINANTLY UPON
2 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND WORKING INJUNCTIONS IN THOSE AREAS.
3 BUT AT THIS TIME TO TAKE OTHER PERSONNEL THAT ARE DEALING WITH
4 SERIOUS AND VIOLENT FELONIES SUCH AS THE HOMICIDES AND PUT
5 THEM IN AN INJUNCTIVE EFFORT INSTEAD IS NOT AN INAPPROPRIATE
6 USE OF OUR RESOURCES.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HAD
9 APPROACHED WITH YOUR OFFICE WOULD BE TO PAY FOR ANOTHER
10 DEPUTY. HOWEVER WHEN THAT DEPUTY WAS NOT WORKING ON
11 INJUNCTIONS, THAT THEY WOULD DO MISDEMEANOR ENFORCEMENT. NOW
12 WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT ACTUALLY THE INJUNCTIONS ALSO
13 RESULT IN MISDEMEANORS AND WOULD THIS -- IS THERE ANY WAY IN
14 YOUR OFFICE YOU COULD WORK SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IF WE GOT THE
15 MONEY TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL DEPUTY TO DO THE INJUNCTIONS BUT
16 AT THAT TIME WHEN THEY'RE NOT DOING -- ENFORCING THOSE
17 MISDEMEANORS FROM THE INJUNCTION, THAT THEY WOULD WORK ON
18 OTHER MISDEMEANOR ENFORCEMENT.

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20 **JANET MOORE:** MADAM CHAIR THAT'S A POLICY DECISION THEY
21 OBVIOUSLY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE. BUT LET ME
22 AGAIN STRESS THAT WITH ONE DEPUTY DEDICATED TO INJUNCTIONS
23 IT'S HIGHLY LABOR INTENSIVE.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I MEAN ANOTHER ONE, ANOTHER ONE. IF YOU HAD
2 TWO DEPUTIES INSTEAD OF ONE, IF WE PUT THE MONEY IN FOR
3 ANOTHER DEPUTY. BUT I GATHER THAT THE AMOUNT OF WORK HE HAS
4 RIGHT NOW IT'S A MATTER OF ONE DEPUTY'S HANDLING IT AND ALSO
5 WORKING WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY.

6

7 **JANET MOORE:** CORRECT.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO THAT IF WE PUT ONE MORE AND PAID FOR ONE
10 MORE DEPUTY WHAT I'M REALLY ASKING IS I ASSUME HE WOULD NOT
11 HAVE A FULL COMPLEMENT OF WORK ON INJUNCTION.

12

13 **JANET MOORE:** I DON'T THINK THAT'S CORRECT. AGAIN IT'S A POLICY
14 DECISION THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE,
15 BECAUSE OF THE OVERALL DOWNSIZING OF THE OFFICE THAT WE MUST
16 DO, THAT PERSON IS NOT COMING FROM THE OUTSIDE, THAT PERSON
17 WOULD BE PULLED FROM SOME OTHER ASSIGNMENT WHICH MEANS --

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT YOU'D BE ABLE TO PAY SOMEONE TO TAKE
20 HIS PLACE BECAUSE YOU'D HAVE THE MONEY FOR THAT DEPUTY.

21

22 **JANET MOORE:** BUT THEY WOULD NOT BE DOING THE PRIORITY WORK OF
23 THE OFFICE, WHICH IS THE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT FELONIES, THEY
24 WOULD BE WORKING ON AN INJUNCTIVE EFFORTS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL NOW, JUST A SECOND, YOU'RE SAYING THAT
2 HAVE A PROBLEM BECAUSE YOU'RE SHORT DEPUTIES. NOW I'M SAYING
3 IF YOU GOT ANOTHER DEPUTY, BUT YOU'RE SAYING THAT STILL
4 DOESN'T HELP YOU?

5

6 **JANET MOORE:** I'M SAYING THAT ANY DEPUTY YOU TAKE IS GOING TO
7 HAVE TO COME FROM ANOTHER OPERATION, SOMETHING ELSE IN OUR
8 OFFICE THAT'S DEDICATED TO FELONY PROSECUTION. THAT OPERATION
9 WILL SUFFER TO GIVE US A DEPUTY TO NOW ADDRESS AN INJUNCTIVE
10 EFFORT.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT CAN'T YOU HIRE ANOTHER DEPUTY TO TAKE
13 THAT PLACE?

14

15 **JANET MOORE:** APPARENTLY NOT, NOT WHEN YOU'RE DOWNSIZING THE
16 OVERALL --

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAIT A MINUTE --

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, NO, NO, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT GIVING YOU
21 ONE MORE PERSON.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SAID, IF WE GIVE YOU AN ADDITIONAL
24 DEPUTY. AND WAIT A MINUTE, OKAY, ONE, YOU'VE GOT FIVE --
25 YOU'VE GOT ONE DEPUTY, WE GIVE YOU ONE MORE DEPUTY,



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2 **JANET MOORE:** YOU'RE HIRING FROM THE OUTSIDE?

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW, WAIT A MINUTE, NOW, I DIDN'T SAY HIRE
5 FROM THE OUTSIDE, SUPPOSE YOU TAKE A DEPUTY FROM OVER HERE,
6 PUT HIM OVER HERE, YOU STILL HAVE THE MONEY FOR THE ADDITIONAL
7 DEPUTY, YOU HIRE THAT DEPUTY OVER THERE OR YOU BRING ANOTHER
8 DEPUTY LOWER UP TO TAKE THAT PERSON'S PLACE. I'M SAYING -- I'M
9 NOT SAYING WITH THE SAME NUMBER. I'M SAYING IF YOU HAD AN
10 ADDITIONAL DEPUTY.

11

12 **JANET MOORE:** I'M GOING TO SAY AGAIN IT'S A POLICY DECISION,
13 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL HAVE TO ANSWER.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND, BUT DON'T --

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I SAY SOMETHING, BECAUSE I THINK
18 THAT -- I THINK WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO PURSUE I THINK IS VERY,
19 VERY IMPORTANT. I'M NOT ONE WHO NECESSARILY BELIEVES IN THE
20 GANG INJUNCTIONS. IT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT PROCESS. I'M ALL IN
21 FAVOR AND, YOU KNOW, REDUCING CRIME IS SOMETHING THAT'S VERY
22 IMPORTANT TO ME AND THE SHERIFF KNOWS HOW TOUGH I CAN BE ON
23 THEM ON TRYING TO ACHIEVE SOME OF THE GOALS THAT WE ACHIEVE.
24 BUT GANG INJUNCTIONS TO ME IS NOT THE WAY NECESSARILY TO DO
25 IT. AND I DON'T KNOW THAT IN THE PROCESS OF WHAT YOU'RE



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1 PURSUING, WHICH I THINK IS ADMIRABLE, BECAUSE ALL OF US, AS
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, NEED TO LOOK AT THESE CRIME STATISTICS
3 AND THEY'RE VERY REAL, THEY'RE TANGIBLE. THESE ARE PEOPLE
4 LOSING THEIR LIVES, THESE ARE ASSAULTS THAT ARE GOING ON IN
5 OUR COMMUNITY AND IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING AN END TO
6 THEM AND IT CAN HAPPEN. BUT AGAIN, WE CAN'T APPROACH IT ANY
7 DIFFERENTLY THAN THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO APPROACH, YOU
8 KNOW, ASKING THE CONGRESS FOR \$62 BILLION TO RESOLVE ISSUES IN
9 IRAQ IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PLAN AS TO HOW IT'S GOING TO WORK. WE
10 DON'T HAVE A PLAN HERE. AND THAT -- AND I DON'T THINK AN
11 INJUNCTION IS NECESSARILY A PLAN. IT PUTS EVERYBODY IN A PLACE
12 TO GO AND YOU'VE GOT TO DELIVER THE PAPERS TO THESE GUYS,
13 YOU'VE GOT TO DO ALL -- IT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT PROCESS.
14 WHEREAS WE HAVE USED IN L.A., IN OUR AREA, WHAT WE'RE CALLING
15 THE VALINDA MODEL, IT'S A COOPERATIVE THAT WORKS, IT FORCES
16 THE SHERIFF TO DO THEIR PART BUT IT FORCES EVERY OTHER
17 DEPARTMENT TO DO THEIR PART AS WELL. BECAUSE WHAT WE KNOW IS
18 GANG HANGOUTS ARE THERE, AND GANG HANGOUTS DON'T HAVE TO BE
19 THERE. YOU CAN SEND IN YOUR PUBLIC WORKS, YOUR BUILDING AND
20 SAFETY PEOPLE, YOU CAN SEND IN ALL KINDS OF FOLKS AS WE DO IN
21 OUR AREA, WHEN WE SEE A HOME OR HOUSE WHERE GANG MEMBERS ARE
22 HANGING OUT. YOU CAN GO IN THERE AND WE'VE SENT, MR. SHUMSKY
23 KNOWS, OUR PROBATION FOLKS, OUR STATE PAROLE PEOPLE IN THERE
24 BECAUSE MORE THAN LIKELY THESE FOLKS ARE VIOLATING THEIR OWN
25 PROBATION AND THEIR OWN PAROLE, WHICH IS YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED



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1 TO BE HANGING OUT WITH EACH OTHER. AND WE HAVE ALSO FOUND THAT
2 MORE THAN LIKELY THESE HOMES, WHEN YOU GO IN THERE AND START
3 MONITORING, THEY CONTAIN DRUGS, GUNS, AND OTHER KINDS OF
4 THINGS AND IT'S VERY EASY TO DO THIS. NOW AGAIN, NOT EASY, IT
5 REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO GO AFTER SOME OF THESE GANG
6 HANGOUTS. YOU START DISRUPTING THEIR ACTION IS WHAT YOU START
7 DOING, YOU MAKE IT A DIFFICULT SITUATION. AND WE HAVE SEEN THE
8 STATISTICS CHANGE DRAMATICALLY. NOW I'M NOT GOING TO SAY THE
9 COPS TEAMS WERE NOT EFFECTIVE, I'M NOT GOING TO SAY THAT, WE
10 ALWAYS NEED MORE OFFICERS OUT THERE. BUT JUST 'CAUSE THEY WERE
11 -- JUST 'CAUSE THE MONEY WAS THERE DIDN'T NECESSARILY RESOLVE
12 THE ISSUE. I WOULD RECOMMEND TO YOU THAT YOU USE A VALINDA
13 MODEL. THIS IS GOING TO FORCE THE SHERIFF, PUBLIC WORKS,
14 BUILDING AND SAFETY, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S
15 SERVICES, BY THE WAY, THE REASON THAT THEY SIT IN, 'CAUSE IN
16 MANY INSTANCES THESE GANG HOMES WHERE ALL THESE GANG MEMBERS
17 ARE HANGING OUT ARE LITTLE CHILDREN THAT ARE POTENTIALLY IN
18 THE LINE OF FIRE, AS WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST. AND IN THOSE
19 INSTANCES WE CAN GO TO THOSE FAMILIES AND SAY YOU ARE CREATING
20 A HOSTILE, POTENTIALLY HARMFUL ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILD AND
21 YOU NEED TO CORRECT IT. AND MORE THAN LIKELY YOU'RE GOING TO
22 FIND THAT ANY OF THESE ACTIONS COLLECTIVELY ARE MUCH MORE
23 EFFECTIVE, WE HAVE FOUND THEM MORE EFFECTIVE THAN A GANG
24 INJUNCTION. 'CAUSE A GANG INJUNCTION, YOU SERVE THE PAPERS ON
25 THESE GUYS, YOU GOT TO DO THE WARNING, THE WHOLE THING, AND



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1 THEN YOU GET THEM FOR A MISDEMEANOR, RIGHT? WHICH IS LIKE, YOU
2 KNOW, NOT A BIG DEAL TO THESE DUDES. SO CONSEQUENTLY, YOU NEED
3 TO CREATE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. NOW I UNDERSTAND PUTTING
4 IN MONEY TO DO IT BUT I DON'T THINK MONEY IS THE ANSWER HERE,
5 I THINK A PLAN IS. THE VALINDA MODEL, THE SHERIFF IS FAMILIAR
6 WITH IT, IT INVOLVES MANY MORE PEOPLE, THE SUCCESS WE'VE HAD
7 IN VALINDA HAS BEEN DRAMATIC. WE LET IT GO EVERY SO OFTEN WHEN
8 WE SAY THINGS HAVE CALMED DOWN AND THE VIOLENCE AND THE
9 ASSAULTS ESCALATE. THE NUMBERS AND I CAN SHARE WITH YOU OUR
10 NUMBERS IN THOSE AREAS ARE VERY DRAMATIC. WE DID IT IN EAST
11 L.A. AND CITY TERRACE. WE KEEP IT HOT. NOW I'M NOT SAYING THAT
12 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE A HOMICIDE HAPPEN, BECAUSE SOME OF
13 THESE GUYS, WHEN THEY WANT TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS THEY TAKE
14 CARE OF BUSINESS. BUT IT CREATES A SAFER ENVIRONMENT IN THE
15 NEIGHBORHOOD, IT ELIMINATES MANY OF THESE GANG HANGOUTS, IT
16 CREATES AN ENFORCEMENT TEAM IT REALLY GETS SOME OF OUR
17 DEPARTMENTS OFF THEIR BEHINDS AND GOES IN THERE. AND IT
18 CREATES A COMMUNITY AWARENESS TO REPORT THESE HOMES TO OUR
19 OFFICE. WE SEND OUT TEAMS, WE START EVALUATING THEM AND IT'S
20 JUST NOT ONE WAY. ISN'T JUST THROUGH A GANG INJUNCTION. IT IS
21 MANY TIMES THAT THERE ARE CODE VIOLATIONS THERE, THERE ARE
22 GUYS HANGING OUT IN VIOLATION OF PROBATION OR PAROLE. THERE
23 ARE MANY WAYS TO GET AT IT. BUT I THINK WHAT YOU NEED, IN MY
24 OPINION ONLY BECAUSE I'VE DONE IT AND IT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL
25 AND OUR STATISTICS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, IS NOT JUST THROW



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1 MORE MONEY BUT CREATE A PLAN THAT IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE
2 VALINDA MODEL. I HAVE TRANSFERRED THE VALINDA MODEL OVER TO
3 THE CITY AND RIGHT NOW THEY'RE LOOKING AT -- THEY'RE
4 IMPLEMENTING IT IN THE HOLLENBECK AREA, IT'S NOT FULLY
5 IMPLEMENTED BUT IT IS A COLLECTIVE PROCESS OF GETTING ALL OF
6 THESE DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER BECAUSE THAT'S REALLY THE
7 ANSWER. THEN THE COMMUNITY WILL DEVELOP THE CONFIDENCE TO
8 REPORT THESE HOMES, TO REPORT TO WHAT'S GOING ON. AND THAT'S
9 WHAT WE NEED, IS THE EYES AND EARS. WE JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
10 OFFICERS TO PATROL OUR STREETS. WE JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
11 ABILITY TO COPE. SO WHAT I'M GOING YOU TO DO AND I THINK, YOU
12 KNOW, I'M NOT GOING TO NECESSARILY SUPPORT THE MONEY ATTACHED
13 TO THIS JUST TO THROW IT AT IT, I MIGHT IF I KNEW THERE WAS
14 GOING TO BE A PLAN IN PLACE, AND RIGHT NOW MONEY IS NOT THE
15 ANSWER HERE, A PLAN IS THE ANSWER.

16

17 **LARRY WALDIE:** MAY I COMMENT ON THAT, I THINK YOU MAKE A --
18 PARDON ME?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THAT'S THE COPS PROGRAM, IS THAT THE COPS
21 PROGRAM WE DO IN ALTADENA?

22

23 **LARRY WALDIE:** CORRECT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT?



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO IT'S NOT THE COPS PROGRAM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE USE PUBLIC WORKS, WE USE PUBLIC WORKS, WE
5 USE ALL OF THOSE CODE ENFORCEMENTS AND WE'VE DONE A TURNAROUND
6 IN THE MONROVIA, DUARTE, ARCADIA, PAMELA PARK AREA. WE'VE
7 TURNED THAT AREA INTO A FAMILY COMMUNITY NOW AND WE'VE DONE
8 THE SAME IN THOSE --

9

10 **LARRY WALDIE:** THE VALINDA CORRIDOR PROJECT IN FACT, WAS
11 SPEARHEADED BY THE COPS TEAM, WITH WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT,
12 WITH PUBLIC SAFETY, WITH EVERYBODY WORKING TOGETHER, IT WAS
13 SPEARHEADED BY THE COPS TEAM. THE REALITY WAS THERE WAS AN
14 INTIMATE PART OF THAT THAT MADE THAT STAT AND BY THE WAY,
15 YOU'RE CORRECT. IN THE VALINDA CORRIDOR THAT'S THE ONLY AREA
16 THAT WE HAVE THAT THE STATS HAVE NOT GONE UP, SO YOU'RE
17 ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROJECT. BUT
18 THERE'S AN ELEMENT THERE THAT IS NOW MISSING. IN THAT TIME
19 THAT WE DID THE VALINDA CORRIDOR PROJECT, WE IN FACT HAD A
20 HIGH-IMPACT COPS TEAM, HIGH IMPACT COPS TEAM THAT WORKED FOR A
21 YEAR AND A HALF, THAT TOOK EVERYBODY OFF THE STREET, TOOK
22 EVERY CROOK TO JAIL, TOOK EVERYONE IN THE WORLD TO JAIL OUT
23 THERE.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** STATISTICS DON'T PROVE YOUR CONCERN.



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LARRY WALDIE: WELL THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED. WE DON'T HAVE THAT
TEAM OUT THERE NOW. NOW LET ME GIVE YOU A STATISTIC FOR EAST
L.A. EAST L.A. IF YOU REMEMBER, WAS HAVING A HECK OF A TIME,
HOLLENBECK WAS HAVING A HECK OF A TIME, EAST L.A. WAS DOING
ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL. NOW LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EAST L.A.,
WE REMOVED THE COPS TEAM OUT OF EAST L.A. AND EVEN THOUGH WE
HAVE ONE LESS HOMICIDE THERE'S A VERY FRIGHTENING STAT THERE,
WE HAVE SHOWN THAT IN THE CRIMES IN TERMS OF HEAVYWEIGHT
ASSAULTS, MURDERS, ATTEMPTED MURDERS AND USES OF ASSAULT WITH
A WEAPON, A GUN, WE'VE HAD A 19.5% INCREASE IN THE
UNINCORPORATED AREA OF EAST L.A. AS OF AUGUST 31ST. AND THAT'S
BECAUSE WE REMOVED THE HIGH IMPACT COPS TEAM.

14

SUP. MOLINA: WHAT STATISTICS ARE YOU READING FROM?

16

SUP. BURKE, CHAIR: MAY I JUST ASK HIM, WHERE DO YOU HAVE THE
INJUNCTIONS?

19

SUP. MOLINA: WHAT STATISTICS ARE YOU READING FROM JUST SO I
CAN BE --

22

LARRY WALDIE: I GOT THESE STATISTICS FROM OUR O.S.S. TEAM.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL LET ME SHARE THE STATISTICS THEY SHARED WITH
2 US. THEY'RE DIFFERENT. NOW COME ON, YOUR COPS TEAM WAS IN
3 THERE IN 2002.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 'CAUSE I THOUGHT YOU HAD ONE THERE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEY'RE DIFFERENT.

8

9 **JANET MOORE:** I THINK WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS REFERRING TO IS
10 THE PROGRAM OUT OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT WE
11 COLLECTIVELY CALL 'HEAT.' THERE ARE NINE LOCATIONS WHERE WE
12 HAVE THESE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS THAT ARE WORKING, THERE IS
13 ONE IN ATHENS, THERE IS ONE IN LENNOX, PASADENA, LONG BEACH,
14 AND THE VALINDA CORRIDOR. THERE WAS ONE IN EAST L.A. BUT THAT
15 SITE HAS BEEN REDEDICATED TO OUR 'CLEAR' PROGRAM, AND 'CLEAR'
16 IS ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATIVE TYPE OF MODEL THAT
17 PUTS FORTH THAT VERTICAL PROSECUTION EFFORT AND BRINGS ALL OF
18 THE OTHER AGENCIES TOGETHER TO ATTACK THE GANG PROBLEM.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE 'CLEAR,' WE HAVE 'CLEAR' IN COMPTON
21 UNINCORPORATED AREA, DON'T WE?

22

23 **JANET MOORE:** NO YOU DO NOT.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S ONLY IN THE -- WHERE IS?



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2 **JANET MOORE:** YOU HAVE A HEAT PROGRAM IN LENNOX AND IN ATHENS,
3 'CLEAR' WE HAVE IN HOLLENBECK, NORTHEAST, WE HAVE IT IN
4 FOOTHILL, DEVONSHIRE, PASADENA, I BELIEVE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THOSE ARE CITY PROGRAMS. THE 'CLEAR' PROGRAM IS A
7 CITY KIND OF THING, IT'S NOT SO MUCH IN THE UNINCORPORATED
8 COUNTY AREAS.

9

10 **JANET MOORE:** THE ONLY UNINCORPORATED ONE THAT WE HAVE IS THE
11 NEW ONE THAT WE'VE SET UP ON THE BORDERLINE OF HOLLENBECK.
12 THAT'S THE ONLY 'CLEAR' PROGRAM WE DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE
13 WORKING IN UNINCORPORATED AREA.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT AREAS NOW DO YOU HAVE THE INJUNCTIONS?

16

17 **JANET MOORE:** ARE YOU INTERESTED ONLY IN THE SHERIFF'S
18 INJUNCTIONS, MA'AM?

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, LET ME HAVE -- YES, THE SHERIFF'S
21 INJUNCTIONS.

22

23 **JANET MOORE:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE ORANGE STREET LOCOS, AN
24 INJUNCTION AGAINST THEM WHICH IS WORKING IN NORWALK. WE HAVE
25 ANOTHER IN LENNOX AGAINST LENNOX 13 AND THEN WE HAVE THE



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1 COMPTON VARIO TORTILLA FLATS INJUNCTION, WHICH IS ALSO A
2 SHERIFF'S INJUNCTION. THE OTHER NINE INJUNCTIONS THAT WE HAVE
3 ARE IN CONJUNCTION WITH L.A.P.D., AND THOSE ARE IN -- AND IN
4 WITH LONG BEACH, SO THEY'RE IN LONG BEACH, PASADENA, WE HAVE A
5 COUPLE IN PASADENA, INGLEWOOD, CULVER CITY, THE PICO UNION
6 AREA AND THE VENICE SHORELINE.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL LET ME TELL YOU, I'M MORE THAN WILLING
9 TO LOOK AT THE VALINDA MODEL. WHEN I SAW THE RESULT IN
10 NORWALK, WHERE IT WAS A TOTAL REDUCTION IN TERMS OF CRIME, I
11 BEGAN VERY SERIOUSLY LOOKING AT IT. NOW, I KNOW IN PICO UNION,
12 YOU HAD AN INJUNCTION, IT WAS A CITY INJUNCTION, THAT I GOT
13 THE IMPRESSION HAD BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL FOR A WHILE. NOW, THE
14 ONE IN COMPTON, I DON'T --

15

16 **LARRY WALDIE:** THAT'S BECAUSE WE DIDN'T SERVE THE INJUNCTION ON
17 THE PEOPLE, AND THAT'S WHY IT DID NOT WORK OUT. LET ME COMMENT
18 A LITTLE BIT ON THE INJUNCTION, IF I MIGHT, MS. BURKE. THEY'RE
19 MISDEMEANORS, BUT I THINK THEY PREVENT FELONIES. WHEN YOU TAKE
20 PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS, WHEN YOU GET THEM OUT OF THE PLACES
21 WHERE THEY SHOULDN'T BE BECAUSE THE COURT ORDERS THEM NOT TO
22 BE, WHEN YOU REMOVE THEM FROM THE ENVIRONMENT WHERE IT'S
23 CONDUCIVE TO COMMIT CRIMES, YOU ARE, IN FACT, TAKING A
24 MISDEMEANOR IN, THAT IS CORRECT, BUT YOU'RE POTENTIALLY
25 PREVENTING A FELONY BECAUSE THEY'RE OFF THE STREETS. SO THEY



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1 DO HAVE AN EFFECT. IT'S HARD TO GAUGE A PREVENTIVE ASPECT THAT
2 IS A SALUTARY, BUT IN OUR ESTIMATION, WHEN WE HAVE A TOOL THAT
3 CAN TAKE SOMEBODY OFF THE STREET, EVEN THOUGH IT BE A
4 MISDEMEANOR, IT MAY PREVENT A MAJOR CRIME DOWN THE ROAD.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL I'M WILLING TO LOOK AT THE OTHER --
7 I'D LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU AND SET UP A MEETING IN TERMS OF
8 THIS OTHER APPROACH, BUT I ALSO DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP ON AN
9 INJUNCTION IF IT'S GOING TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE, BECAUSE,
10 FIRST OF ALL, YOU KNOW, TAKING THEM OFF THE STREET MAKES A LOT
11 OF DIFFERENCE. I MEAN, YOU'RE -- THERE'S JUST NO QUESTION
12 ABOUT IT. I DON'T KNOW, DID YOU SAY YOU HAVE NOT SERVED THE
13 INJUNCTION?

14

15 **LARRY WALDIE:** WE ARE BEGINNING NOW TO SERVE THE PAPERS ON THE
16 COMPTON INJUNCTION. BEFORE WE HAVE NOT DONE THIS. AS YOU SAID,
17 NORWALK WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL, AS IS LENNOX, BUT WE HAVE NOT
18 BEEN ABLE TO DEAL WITH IT AT COMPTON AS OF YET.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHEN DO YOU ANTICIPATE YOU WOULD?

21

22 **LARRY WALDIE:** GO AHEAD PETE.

23

24 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** WE'RE WORKING WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
25 OFFICE TO TRAIN THE DEPUTIES AT COMPTON ON THE INJUNCTION. IT



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1 CAME FROM COMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WE'RE LOOKING AT
2 AMENDING IT TO EXPAND THE AREA AND THEN TO ENFORCE AND SERVE
3 IT. SO IT MAY BE WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. IT TAKES
4 THAT LONG

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT TAKES -- IT WOULD TAKE TWO MONTHS TO?

7

8 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** EACH MEMBER HAS TO BE SERVED INDIVIDUALLY,
9 AND WE GO THROUGH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND WORK ON THAT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT WOULD BE THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING TO
12 THAT PARTICULAR GROUP, WAS IT TORTILLA GROUP?

13

14 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** THERE ARE SEPARATE INJUNCTIONS. ONCE YOU
15 GO TO ANOTHER GANG AREA, ANOTHER GANG --

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. I MEAN IN THE SAME AREA. YOU HAVE
18 OTHERS THAT ARE IN THAT SAME AREA.

19

20 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** ALL WE DO IS AMEND IT EACH TIME AND ADD A
21 GANG MEMBER. THAT'S NOT A MAJOR PART OF THAT.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU COULD ADD SOME OF THE GANG MEMBERS,
24 EVEN IF IT'S NOT FROM THAT PARTICULAR GANG?

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1 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** NO. IT HAS TO BE THAT GANG AND IT HAS TO
2 BE THAT GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IS NOT THE PROBLEM.

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6 **JANET MOORE:** EACH INJUNCTION WILL BE FOCUSED UPON A SPECIFIC
7 GANG AND THE MEMBERS OF THAT SPECIFIC GANG. SO IF YOUR
8 QUESTION IS, WOULD WE BE ABLE TO TAKE GRATE STREETERS AND PUT
9 THEM INTO THE SAME INJUNCTION WITH TORTILLA FLATS GANG
10 MEMBERS, THE ANSWER IS NO, WE CANNOT DO THAT.

11

12 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** WHEN I SAY GEOGRAPHIC, I MEAN THE
13 BOUNDARIES OF THE GANG AREA.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OF THE GANG AREA, RIGHT, BUT THEY'RE NOT
16 THE ONLY ONES IN THAT AREA.

17

18 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** THEN IT'S ANOTHER GANG INJUNCTION WE GO
19 THROUGH, WE GO TO THROUGH THE PROCESS.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'D HAVE TO HAVE A WHOLE NEW INJUNCTION.

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23 **JANET MOORE:** CORRECT.

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25 **CAPTAIN PETER MECO:** CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, I'M NOT READY TO GIVE UP ON THIS
3 WHOLE THING. I'M WILLING TO KEEP TALKING ABOUT IT BECAUSE
4 SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE, AND YOU CAN'T JUST SAY, OKAY, WELL,
5 IT'S JUST WE DON'T WANT TO SPEND THE MONEY, AND WE DON'T --
6 EVEN IF YOU SPEND THE MONEY, WE'RE NOT GOING TO PUT THE PEOPLE
7 IN. I MEAN, TO ME, THIS IS JUST SUCH AN IRRESPONSIBLE THING
8 WHEN PEOPLE ARE GETTING KILLED EVERY DAY.

9

10 **LARRY WALDIE:** WELL I GUARANTEE, IF YOU GIVE US THE MONEY,
11 WE'LL PUT THE PEOPLE IN. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, THAT'S LIKE HER POINT AND YOU SAY WELL IF
14 YOU TAKE ONE DEPUTY YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE -- I MEAN, THAT'S THE
15 SAME OLD SAME OLD. IF YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM I MEAN I GUESS THE
16 DUMB QUESTION I HAVE TO ASK JUST WHY AREN'T YOU REDEPLOYING
17 THE PEOPLE THEN?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS GOING TO ASK. IS,
20 YOU KNOW, IN THE CITY OF L.A. -- GO AHEAD I'M SORRY.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** NO I'M JUST SAYING, I MEAN I GET FRUSTRATED 'CAUSE
23 EVERYBODY SAYS, "WELL, IF YOU DO THIS, YOU DO THIS." IF YOU'VE
24 GOT, YOU KNOW, THESE ARE SERIOUS ISSUES YOU'RE DEALING WITH. I
25 MEAN OBVIOUSLY I GOT SOME IN MY AREA, AND NORWALK IS A GOOD



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1 EXAMPLE, BUT THEY WERE PART OF THE SOLUTION AS WELL. IF WE'VE
2 GOT THESE ISSUES, YOU KNOW, WHY AREN'T WE REDEPLOYING THEM.

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4 **LARRY WALDIE:** THERE IS NO MORE TO REDEPLOY MR. KNABE. NOW --

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU KNOW WHAT? LET ME JUST ADD SOMETHING
7 HERE. I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO RESPOND UNLESS YOU WANT TO
8 RESPOND, BUT, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE REASONS THAT IT APPEARS
9 THAT SOME OF THE STATISTICS WITHIN THE CITY OF L.A. ARE GOING
10 DOWN IN TERMS OF VIOLENT CRIME IS BECAUSE THE CHIEF OVER THERE
11 HAS DECIDED -- AND HE DIDN'T GET ANY NEW RESOURCES, AS WE ALL
12 KNOW FROM THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR THIS YEAR, THEIR
13 BUDGET HELD THEM AT THE STATUS QUO, EVEN THOUGH HE WANTED
14 SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE COPS, HE GOT NONE OF THEM BECAUSE THEY
15 HAD BUDGETARY PROBLEMS. BUT THEY'VE -- SO HE'S DECIDED TO, AND
16 HE HAS, IN RESPONSE TO THE VIOLENT CRIME, HE'S REDEPLOYED
17 PEOPLE, AND HE'S TAKEN PEOPLE FROM BEHIND DESKS, PUTTING THEM
18 IN PATROL CARS AND SENDING THEM OUT INTO THE FIELD, AND IT'S
19 HAVING AN IMPACT. NOW I GOT TO TELL YOU, THE LAST TIME A
20 SHERIFF OR A DEPUTY OR A DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHALLENGED THIS
21 BOARD SOME YEARS AGO ABOUT WHERE THEY WOULD FIND ADDITIONAL
22 RESOURCES, WE FOUND THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, BUT IT WASN'T A
23 PRETTY PICTURE. I DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN, BUT YOU
24 CAN'T TELL ME THAT, FACED WITH THE CRISIS THAT WE'RE FACED
25 WITH IN SOME OF THE COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED



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1 AREAS, AND IT'S NOT YOUR DECISION TO MAKE, IT'S YOUR
2 SUPERIOR'S DECISION TO MAKE, IS HOW DO YOU REDEPLOY SOME
3 PEOPLE? IT'S A LITTLE MORE COMPLICATED IN THE COUNTY BECAUSE
4 OF YOUR CONTRACT CITIES AND ALL THIS OTHER STUFF, BUT
5 BASICALLY HALF OF YOUR DEPARTMENT, HALF OF YOUR PATROL
6 OFFICERS OUTSIDE OF THE JAILS, APPROXIMATELY, ARE IN
7 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. ABOUT RIGHT? IN AN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE,
8 ABOUT HALF?

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10 **LARRY WALDIE:** ABOUT HALF IN THE UNINCORPORATED, A LITTLE BIT
11 LESS THAN THAT, THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HALF IN CONTRACT CITIES, OKAY. SO, AND
14 THEN YOU'VE GOT, YOU KNOW, THE CHAIN OF COMMAND ABOVE THOSE
15 WORKER BEES WHO ARE, YOU KNOW, WHO ARE CONSIDERABLE AND WHO
16 MAKE A LOT OF MONEY, AND MY SUGGESTION IS THAT IF YOU HAVE A
17 SITUATION AS WE DO, WHERE OUR BUDGET IS IN TROUBLE, WHERE
18 WE'RE STRAPPED FOR RESOURCES, THEY WERE IN THE CITY, THAT ONE
19 OF THE THINGS TO DO IS TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHERE YOU'RE SPENDING
20 YOUR RESOURCES NOW, AND THAT GOES FOR BOTH THE SHERIFF AND IT
21 ALSO GOES FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND, BOY, I CAN
22 TELL YOU A LOT OF PLACES IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
23 WHERE YOU COULD MOVE SOME PEOPLE OUT AND START DOING SOME REAL
24 WORK, AND I'M NOT A HAPPY CAMPER ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW, EITHER.
25 BUT THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM TO MANEUVER, AND BEFORE ANYBODY



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1 COMES TO ME AND ASKS FOR MONEY, AND BY THE WAY, I'VE MADE THE
2 SAME PITCH ON THE LIBRARIES A FEW WEEKS AGO, AND SO I'M AN
3 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SCHNOOK WHEN IT COMES TO THIS. YOU'VE GOT TO
4 GET THE MOST OUT OF THE RESOURCES YOU HAVE. AND SOMETIMES
5 THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN DO IT. AND IF IT, YOU KNOW, WHEN I
6 HAVE A PROBLEM IN MY DISTRICT, AND I DON'T HAVE A BIG STAFF,
7 IF I'VE GOT A PROBLEM, I'LL PULL PEOPLE OFF OF ONE JOB AND PUT
8 THEM ON TO ANOTHER JOB, AND IT'S A MATTER OF -- IT'S SIMPLY A
9 MATTER OF PRIORITIES. IF I'VE GOT AN EMERGENCY IN ONE PART OF
10 MY DISTRICT OR IN ONE AREA OF ENDEAVOR, I WILL PULL PEOPLE OFF
11 AND PUT THEM ON TO THAT ONE THING UNTIL WE SOLVE THAT PROBLEM,
12 AND IF I HAVE TO MAKE IT PERMANENT, THEN I DEAL WITH IT ON A
13 LONGER-TERM BASIS, BUT IF I HAVE A CRISIS, I DEAL WITH IT AS
14 ANY GOOD MANAGER WOULD DEAL WITH IT, AND I CAN'T THINK OF A
15 BIGGER CRISIS THAN WHAT YOU GUYS DEAL WITH EVERY DAY. DON'T
16 TAKE IT PERSONALLY I JUST --

17

18 **LARRY WALDIE:** I KNOW MR. YAROSLAVSKY BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW
19 SOMETHING HERE, AND I KNOW THE BOARD KNOWS THIS. WE'VE LOST A
20 THOUSAND PEOPLE OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. YOU'RE SAYING THAT WE
21 HAVE THE RESOURCES. I GUARANTEE YOU, I'LL TAKE ANY ONE OF YOU
22 OUT INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. WE JUST LOST A DEPUTY AT
23 LAKE LOS ANGELES, ONE DEPUTY FOR MANY HUNDREDS OF SQUARE
24 MILES. WHEN YOU GO TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WALNUT AND
25 ALL THE SILENCE, YOU HAVE ONE CAR OUT THERE. WE HAVE OUR



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1 CONTRACT CITIES THAT PAY FOR THEIR MINUTES. WE CANNOT PULL,
2 LIKE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CAN TAKE ANYBODY IN THE CITY,
3 BECAUSE THAT'S ONE POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE 41 OTHER POLICE
4 DEPARTMENTS AND WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR SERVICES BY PUTTING
5 PEOPLE IN WITH THOSE MINUTES. THE ONLY PLACE WE CAN DRAW UPON
6 IS THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. WE ARE ABSOLUTELY BARE MINIMUM IN
7 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. WE DON'T HAVE THE BODIES. WE JUST DO
8 NOT HAVE THE BODIES THAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING THAT WE CAN
9 REDEPLOY.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THEN MAYBE THE ANSWER IS, AND I
12 APPRECIATE THAT YOU HAVE SOME CONSTRAINTS THAT THE CITY
13 DOESN'T HAVE, YOU'RE NOT GEOGRAPHICALLY CONTIGUOUS, AND I
14 UNDERSTAND THAT, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO THE
15 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BUT IF THE PROBLEM IS THAT YOU ARE AT
16 THE BARE MINIMUM IN EACH OF YOUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, YOU'VE
17 GOT 12,000 PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT. 10,000 -- HOW MANY SWORN?
18 10,000 SWORN IN?

19

20 **LARRY WALDIE:** 8,000 SWORN, NOT 12,000.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH YEAH, INCLUDING THE CIVILIANS, AT ONE
23 POINT YOU WERE 12,000.

24

25 **LARRY WALDIE:** THAT'S CORRECT, WITH THE CIVILIANS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'VE GOT 8,000 SWORN, AND THEY'RE NOT
3 ALL IN PATROL CARS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THEY'RE NOT
4 ALL IN THE JAILS, AND THEY'RE NOT ALL SERVING THE CONTRACT
5 CITIES. SOME OF THEM ARE LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS AND CHIEFS,
6 AND DEPUTY CHIEFS AND ASSISTANT CHIEFS AND ALL THAT SORT OF
7 THING, AND MY SUGGESTION IS THAT IF I WAS LOOKING AT IT, I
8 HAVEN'T LOOKED AT YOUR -- AT THE DEPARTMENT'S PROMOTION. I
9 KNOW THAT THE D.A.'S OFFICE, FOR EXAMPLE, JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY
10 AND HIS MOTHER IS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. THIS STARTED BEFORE
11 THE CURRENT INCUMBENT TOOK OFFICE AND IT HAS CONTINUED
12 UNABATED SINCE, THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE
13 PERSONNEL IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE ARE AT THE HIGHEST STEP. IS
14 THAT THE CASE? AND THAT'S COSTING THAT DEPARTMENT A FORTUNE.
15 NOW WHEN YOU CAN'T SAY "NO" TO YOUR PERSONNEL AND YOU CAN'T
16 KIND OF RATION THE LARGESS, THEN THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO IS
17 TO COME HERE AND SAY WE'RE AT OUR BARE MINIMUM, BUT THAT'S
18 JUST NOT GOING TO CUT IT WITH SOME OF US WHO HAVE BEEN AROUND
19 THIS FORUM MORE THAN ONCE, AND I DON'T -- I'M NOT ELECTED TO
20 MANAGE YOUR DEPARTMENT, AND I DON'T WANT TO MANAGE YOUR
21 DEPARTMENT DAY TO DAY. THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T RUN FOR SHERIFF
22 FOR, AMONG OTHER REASONS, OR D.A. DON'T WORRY. I'M NOT CRAZY.
23 BUT THAT IS THE JOB OF THE TWO PEOPLE WHO HEAD THAT DEPARTMENT
24 IN CONJUNCTION WITH US IN TERMS OF THE FUNDING, AND I WOULD
25 URGE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT YOU COULD DO -- THINK OUTSIDE



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1 THE BOX A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT YOU COULD DO TO MOVE PEOPLE
2 AROUND FROM SOME OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE -- I MEAN, WE CAME HERE
3 WAS IT LAST YEAR, A YEAR AND A HALF AGO, WE HAD THE BIG
4 HEARING, WE WERE HERE 'TIL 8:00 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, PEOPLE CAME
5 HERE ARGUING ABOUT THE HATE CRIME UNIT. WELL I LOVE THE HATE
6 CRIME UNIT, AND NOBODY IS MORE -- HATES CRIME MORE -- HATES
7 HATE CRIME MORE THAN I HATE HATE CRIME, BUT IF I HAVE TO
8 CHOOSE BETWEEN A HATE CRIME UNIT TO DEPLOY SOME DEPUTY
9 SHERIFF'S IN THAT AND TO PUT SOMEBODY IN WHERE THERE'S A
10 HOMICIDE RATE THAT'S GOING UP TO 20%, IT'S NOT A CLOSE CALL.
11 WE'LL DEAL WITH THE HATE CRIME IN SOME OTHER FASHION. YOU
12 DON'T NEED TO BE A SWORN OFFICER CARRYING A GUN TO DEAL WITH
13 HATE CRIME, AND I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO BE A DISTRICT
14 ATTORNEY WITH A LAW DEGREE TO DEAL WITH HATE CRIME. THERE ARE
15 A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN WHO DEAL WITH HATE CRIME WHO
16 DON'T HAVE THOSE KIND OF SKILLS, BUT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN
17 DEAL WITH THE HOMICIDES AND THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN PROSECUTE
18 THEM ARE THE SWORN OFFICERS AND THE PROSECUTORS THAT WE HIRE.
19 SO ALL I'M SAYING IS, THERE'S A -- AND I KNOW IT'S TOUGH. I
20 KNOW YOU'RE UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE, AND YOU HAVE A MORE
21 DIFFICULT SITUATION THAN ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT
22 I KNOW OF IN TOWN BECAUSE YOU DO HAVE DISJOINTED GEOGRAPHIES.
23 I UNDER -- YOU CAN'T JUST PULL SOMEBODY OUT OF NORWALK AND PUT
24 THEM INTO THE, YOU KNOW, THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS BECAUSE WE
25 HAVE A PROBLEM, OR INTO COMPTON, YOU KNOW, FROM THE SANTA



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1 MONICA MOUNTAINS. IT'D TAKE YOU TWO HOURS JUST TO GET FROM ONE
2 PLACE IN THE COUNTY TO THE OTHER AND TWO HOURS TO GET BACK AND
3 HALF THE SHIFT IS SHOT. SO I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT THAT'S NOT
4 THE ONLY OPTION. AND THAT'S THE FRUSTRATION WE HAVE, AND I
5 GUESS WE HEAR YOUR FRUSTRATION, YOU OUGHT TO HEAR OUR
6 FRUSTRATION. I THINK WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER, WE'RE ALL IN
7 THE SAME BOAT, AND WE OUGHT TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO DO
8 IT AND --

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ONE
11 OF THE REASONS I SUPPORTED THEM GOING INTO COMPTON IS BECAUSE
12 YOU DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM. YOU HAVE LYNWOOD, COMPTON,
13 CARSON, ALL CONTRACT CITIES WHERE THE SHERIFF IS PROVIDING THE
14 SERVICE. THEN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COMPTON,
15 WILLOWBROOK, AND ALL OF THOSE THAT ARE ALL ADJACENT. SO SOME
16 OF THE KIND OF PROBLEMS YOU RUN INTO, IF YOU HAVE TO TRANSFER
17 PEOPLE ACROSS TOWN, ARE NOT THE SAME THERE WHERE YOU'RE
18 TALKING ABOUT AREAS WHERE THEY'RE EITHER CONTRACT CITIES THAT
19 ARE CONTRACTING WITH THE SHERIFF, ADJACENT TO UNINCORPORATED
20 AREAS, AND THAT -- THERE'S A WHOLE AREA. THERE MAY BE A FEW
21 LITTLE ISLANDS OF WHERE THEY'RE PARTS OF THE CITY IN TERMS OF
22 WATTS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WHICH IS NORTH, BUT WE'RE
23 TALKING ABOUT AN AREA THAT IS PRETTY COMPACT IN TERMS OF THE
24 SHERIFF SERVING THOSE AREAS. SO THERE SHOULD BE A LOT OF
25 ABILITY TO WORK IN TERMS OF MOVING FORWARD ON THAT.



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2 **LARRY WALDIE:** THEY DO. THOSE THREE AREAS PARTICULARLY CROSS
3 BOUNDARIES ALL THE TIME TO BACK UP AND ASSIST, BUT THOSE ARE
4 BLACK AND WHITES HELPING EACH OTHER OUT. THOSE AREN'T ANYBODY
5 ELSE EXCEPT BLACKS AND WHITES ON A HOT CALL SAYING THEY NEED
6 HELP. THEY MAY BRING FIVE, SIX CARS FROM DIFFERENT STATION
7 AREAS, THAT'S WHAT'S OUT THERE TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT, BLACK
8 AND WHITES. THERE ARE NO OTHER DETECTIVES OUT THERE OR ANY
9 OTHER SUPPRESSION TEAMS OUT THERE TO DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
10 IT'S A BLACK AND WHITE IN UNIFORM RESPONDING TO A CALL, AND WE
11 DO DO THAT ACROSS THOSE BOUNDARIES ALL THE TIME.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT THE SUPPRESSION TEAM, BECAUSE COMPTON
14 IS PAYING FOR IT, THEY CAN'T LEAVE COMPTON?

15

16 **LARRY WALDIE:** THEY DO THE CITY OF COMPTON AND THOSE CITIES
17 MONITOR THOSE MEN AT THE --

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DOES LYNWOOD HAVE A SUPPRESSION TEAM?

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21 **LARRY WALDIE:** YES, THEY DO.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND CARSON?

24



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1 **LARRY WALDIE:** I DON'T KNOW -- YES CARSON DOES TOO, THEY PAY
2 FOR THEIR OWN.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SEE. OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME -- YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU HAVE A
7 POPULATION THAT'S INCREASING AND A LAW ENFORCEMENT POPULATION
8 THAT IS DECREASING, YOU HAVE TO EXPECT THE CONSEQUENCES, AND
9 IF YOU HAVE A THOUSAND OFFICERS OFF THE STREETS, YOU HAVE VERY
10 LONG RESPONSE TIMES FOR A CALL, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A SERIOUS
11 PROBLEM. WE HAVE THAT PROBLEM. AND THAT'S WHY I'VE ALWAYS SAID
12 IT'S YOU CANNOT SHORTCHANGE PUBLIC SAFETY AND EXPECT TO HAVE
13 SAFE STREETS, SAFE COMMUNITIES, AND SAFE SCHOOLS. AND THESE
14 RECENT KILLINGS, WERE ANY OF THOSE OR MOST OF THOSE SUSPECTS
15 ON PROBATION AT THE TIME?

16

17 **LARRY WALDIE:** I'LL ASK OUR CHIEF OF DETECTIVES IF HE HAS THAT
18 INFORMATION.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T HAVE THOSE SPECIFIC -- THAT SPECIFIC
21 INFORMATION, BUT ANECDOTALLY, THERE IS A LARGE -- TO A LARGE
22 DEGREE. AND SAME THING OCCURS WITH THE GANG-RELATED ASSAULTS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT'S WHY THE PROGRAM THAT INITIATED THE
25 DISARM PROGRAM, WHICH ACCESS PUBLIC SAFETY, THE SHERIFF, THE



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1 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND PROBATION TO
2 CONFISCATE THE WEAPONS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ON PAROLE HAS HAD
3 A DRAMATIC IMPACT IN THE SMALL NUMBER OF CASES WHERE WE'VE
4 BEEN SUCCESSFUL. AND I BELIEVE THE STATISTICS ARE THAT OVER
5 60%, 63% HAVE HAD WEAPONS CONFISCATED FROM THESE SEARCHES, AND
6 I WOULD VENTURE TO SAY THAT MANY OF THESE KILLINGS THAT HAD
7 TAKEN PLACE, HAD THIS ARM BEEN FULLY FUNDED, WOULD'VE HAD
8 THOSE WEAPONS CONFISCATED BEFORE THAT CRIME WAS COMMITTED. BUT
9 THE COPS PROGRAM, I KNOW, HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. LET ME
10 READ A MOTION THAT'S CO-AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE AND PUT
11 THIS ON THE TABLE. 'THE COPS PROGRAM IS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE
12 SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY-BASED POLICING. UNTIL RECENTLY, THE
13 PROGRAM WAS LARGELY FUNDED BY FEDERAL GRANTS, BUT THE
14 SHRINKING OF THOSE GRANTS RESULTED IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
15 GRADUALLY ELIMINATING 178 COP DEPUTIES IN THE 2002/2003 FISCAL
16 YEAR. IN FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004, THERE WERE 81 COPS, LEAVING
17 ONLY 18 PRESENTLY IN THE PROGRAM. WHILE THE PROGRAM IS A
18 HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CURRENTLY
19 HAVE THE RESOURCES TO REALLOCATE THOSE DEPUTIES TO THE
20 PROGRAM. A RECENT REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT HAS HEIGHTENED THE
21 CONCERN OVER THE RECENT INCREASES IN HOMICIDE RATES. WE
22 BELIEVE INCREASED NUMBER OF COPS DEPUTIES COULD HAVE A
23 POSITIVE IMPACT IN REDUCING THESE CRIME RATES IN THE
24 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE WHERE GANGS AND
25 NARCOTIC-RELATED CRIMES ARE. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS



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1 STUDIED THE DISTRICT DISTINCT TRENDS AND AREAS THAT
2 DRASTICALLY INCREASED CRIMES AND WOULD UTILIZE OR REGIONALIZE
3 CONCEPT THE DEPLOYMENT OF COPS DEPUTIES WHICH WOULD ENABLE
4 THEM TO FLOOD EXISTING HIGH-CRIME AREAS IN ADDITION TO
5 MONITORING AND DEPLOYING TO OTHER AREAS AS CRIME TRENDS SHIFT.
6 I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE ONE-TIME ALLOCATION OF
7 \$3,451,333 FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO THE
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE ALLOCATION OF 40 DEPUTIES, FIVE
9 SERGEANTS, ONE LIEUTENANT TO THE PROGRAM THROUGH FISCAL YEAR
10 2004.'

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SECOND --

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 'REQUEST THE SHERIFFS TO AGGRESSIVELY SEEK
15 OUT GRANTS TO ASSIST IN EXPANDING AND MAINTAINING THE COPS
16 PROGRAM AND REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE MONTHLY REPORTS
17 ON HOMICIDE STATISTICS BY SHERIFF'S STATION, SEPARATING
18 OCCURRENCES BY INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND ANY
19 OTHER TOOLS AND MEASUREMENTS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS
20 PROGRAM TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.'

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SECOND IT. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY OTHER
23 DISCUSSION? ANY OBJECTION?

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO WHAT?



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE MOTION.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT'S THE MOTION?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT THIS -- YOU'RE MAKING A MOTION?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT'S THE MOTION?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST READ IT.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY WE'LL JUST CALL THE ROLL ON THIS. ALL
13 RIGHT.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SUPERVISOR BURKE?

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AYE.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE MOTION CARRIES, 3 TO 2.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANOTHER MOTION MADAM CHAIRMAN, THE DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS SUFFERED A --

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT THIS WAS A 4 VOTE ITEM.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S AN ITEM TO TAKE MONEY OUT OF CONTINGENCY.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THEN THE MOTION FAILS. THE MOTION FAILS
20 THEN, 3 TO 2.

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MADAM CHAIR IF I COULD SUGGEST THAT WE DON'T
23 HAVE A REPORT, WE DON'T HAVE A WRITTEN REPORT FROM THE SHERIFF
24 AND THE D.A. ON THIS AND I THINK IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL,
25 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS TALKING ABOUT DIFFERENT FIGURES THAT SHE



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1 HAD FROM WHAT THEY HAD, I THINK IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR ALL OF
2 US IF THEY PRODUCED A REPORT ON EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WHAT'S WORKING, WHAT'S NOT WORKING, AND
4 THEN RECONSIDER THE IDEA OF ADDING DEPUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT
5 BECAUSE THEY MAKE A VERY SYMPATHETIC CASE, THERE'S NO QUESTION
6 ABOUT THAT, AND IT IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM, OBVIOUSLY, BUT I
7 THINK WE NEED TO HAVE SOME BETTER DATA ABOUT EXACTLY WHAT'S
8 GOING ON, WHAT THEY'RE DOING, WHAT'S AVAILABLE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL I THINK THE OBITUARY PAGE IS A PRETTY
11 GOOD DATA, BUT IF YOU WANT, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, THIS IS OF, YOU
12 KNOW, WE HAVE A FIRE GOING ON, AND WE HAVE TO PUT IT OUT, AND
13 THE ONLY WAY WE'RE GOING TO PUT IT OUT IS BY WORKING TOGETHER
14 AS A TEAM, BUT THEY NEED THE RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT THE TEAM
15 CAN DO THEIR JOB, AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I WOULD SAY
16 HAVE THAT INFORMATION NEXT WEEK WITH A SET ITEM SO WE CAN TAKE
17 ACTION, BECAUSE THIS EPIDEMIC OF KILLINGS IS OUT OF CONTROL.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST A DIFFERENT
20 APPROACH. IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO BACK AND DO A REPORT, I'D LIKE
21 TO ASK THE C.A.O. TO TAKE ITS MOST ABLE STAFF AND TO GO
22 THROUGH, AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO IT IN A WEEK,
23 TO GO THROUGH THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET, ALL THE SPECIAL UNITS, ALL
24 THE VARIOUS THINGS IN THAT DEPARTMENT, AND SEE WHAT COULD BE
25 CULLED OUT OF THERE AND REDEPLOYED. AND IF THE SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT CAN'T DO IT, THEN LET US TAKE A CRACK AT IT AND SEE
2 WHAT WE CAN DO, AND I DON'T WANT TO EVEN START NAMING THEM,
3 BUT WE'VE HAD THEM ALL DISCUSSED HERE BEFORE, AND IF -- AND I
4 HOPE YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO IT, AND I THINK YOU DO, AND
5 YOU HAVE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR STAFF WITH THE KNOW-HOW TO DO IT,
6 THEN COME BACK -- IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK WITH A REPORT,
7 COME BACK WITH A REPORT OF HOW WE CAN RAISE \$3 MILLION OUT OF
8 THE CURRENT BUDGET, OR HOW FAR SHORT YOU COME, BECAUSE MAYBE
9 THEN YOU HAVE A MORE SYMPATHETIC EAR FROM ME. BUT I, YOU KNOW,
10 WHEN I SEE THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT MONEY IS SPENT ON THESE
11 DAYS, I THINK THERE ARE OTHER OPTIONS OTHER THAN TO COME AND
12 ASK FOR A THREE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION. YOU
13 KNOW, THIS IS -- THERE ARE OTHER OPTIONS. IF YOU CAN DO IT IN
14 A WEEK, DO IT IN A WEEK. IF YOU CAN DO IT IN TWO WEEKS, DO IT
15 IN TWO WEEKS, BUT I DON'T WANT, YOU KNOW, DON'T, YOU KNOW, I
16 THINK THAT'S -- THAT WOULD BE A VERY USEFUL APPROACH TO US. WE
17 DID THAT IN 1996. WE FOUND ALL KINDS OF THINGS BACK THEN.
18 MAYBE WE'LL FIND STARBUCK'S COFFEE THIS YEAR, I DON'T KNOW, I
19 DOUBT IT, BUT WE DID LAST TIME. REMEMBER JAVA COFFEE? IT'S
20 BEFORE YOUR TIME, I THINK, MR. JANSSEN. PAPER-WRAPPED CHICKEN
21 AND ALL KINDS OF THINGS. I KNOW THAT'S BEEN CHANGED IN THIS
22 ADMINISTRATION, BUT MAYBE THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT WE CAN
23 LOOK AT. I JUST ANYWAY, I -- MADAM CHAIR, THAT -- IF THERE'S
24 GOING TO BE A REPORT BACK, I'D LIKE THE REPORT BACK TO INCLUDE
25 THAT KIND OF AN EXERCISE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO INCLUDE WHERE
3 THERE ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE AND ALSO A PLAN IN TERMS OF HOW WE
4 SHOULD APPROACH IT. AS WELL AS IDENTIFYING A SOURCE OF FUNDS
5 FOR IT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THE ONLY THING THE DIFFERENCE IS THE COPS PROGRAM
8 HAS MEASURABLE RESULTS, AND I THINK THAT'S THE FRUSTRATION FOR
9 THOSE OF US, AND I UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM, MR.
10 YAROSLAVSKY, BUT FOR THOSE OF US THAT HAVE SIGNIFICANT
11 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, IT'S A MAJOR CONCERN, AND THE COPS
12 PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXTREMELY PRODUCTIVE AND REALLY HELPED TO
13 LOWER THE CRIME RATES, AND WITHOUT THAT, WE'RE GOING TO
14 CONTINUE TO SEE THE INCREASE, AND WE CAN STUDY IT ALL WE WANT,
15 BUT I THINK THERE ARE DOLLARS AVAILABLE AT LEAST THAT WE CAN
16 MOVE AROUND, AND MAYBE THE REPORT COMES BACK AND THE SHERIFF
17 HAS SOME SAVINGS WE CAN MATCH UP WITH IT OR SOMETHING LIKE
18 THAT, BUT I CERTAINLY THINK FROM AT LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE
19 IN THE AREA THAT I REPRESENT, THAT I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS
20 PARTICULAR COPS PROGRAM OR THIS ANALYSIS SHOVED UNDER A CARPET
21 SOME PLACE AND JUST CONTINUED TO BE STUDIED, BECAUSE IT HAS
22 HAD MEASURABLE RESULTS, AND IT'S VERY, VERY EFFECTIVE,
23 EFFECTIVE PROGRAM. I THINK WE NEED TO RE-IMPLEMENT IT, IF WE
24 POSSIBLY CAN.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE FRUSTRATION THAT WE HAVE, TWO WEEKS AGO,
2 WE TAKE AN APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE AIR, OUT OF NEGOTIATIONS
3 WITH EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS, AND WE BRING IT BEFORE THE BOARD,
4 AND THE COST IMPACT UP TO -- IT WAS A REPORT UP TO \$3 MILLION,
5 THE DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP, AND IT PASSES, OUT OF THE BLUE, OVER
6 A HOLIDAY WEEKEND. HERE, WE HAVE AN APPROPRIATION WE'RE
7 TALKING ABOUT FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, FOR THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT THAT WOULD HELP STOP AN EPIDEMIC OF CRIME THAT WE
9 HAVE, AND IT'S NOT PART OF MEET AND CONFER, IT'S PART OF OUR
10 ONGOING RESPONSIBILITY. ISSUES THAT DEAL WITH MEET AND CONFER
11 SHOULD BE DONE IN MEET AND CONFER, AND COME UP WITH A PACKAGE,
12 BUT JUST TO TAKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE BLUE AND BRING IT BEFORE
13 THE BOARD AND EAT UP A LARGE SUM OF REVENUES PLACES EVERYTHING
14 OUT OF THE, YOU KNOW, THE EQUILIBRIUM IS OFF.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THAT'S A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE, BECAUSE
17 ACTUALLY, I'LL REFRESH YOUR MEMORY. THE EXTENSION OF DOMESTIC
18 PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS ON THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SIDE, WHICH, BY
19 THE WAY, WAS SUPPORTED BY A NUMBER OF PERSONNEL FROM THE
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO CAME HERE ON THEIR OWN TIME TO
21 TESTIFY, DID NOT COST US A NICKEL. NOT IN THIS FISCAL YEAR,
22 NOT IN NEXT FISCAL YEAR, AND IF YOU REMEMBER MISS RICHTER SAT
23 HERE AND SAID PROBABLY NOT FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS WILL THE
24 COST -- AND SHE COULDN'T -- SHE COULDN'T IDENTIFY -- COULDN'T
25 ESTIMATE THE COSTS AHEAD OF TIME BECAUSE IT DEPENDED ON THE



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1 ACTUARIALS, AND IT WAS GOING TO BE RELATIVELY NEGLIGIBLE. SO
2 IF YOU CAN GET ME A DEAL, AND BY THE WAY, JUST FOR THE RECORD
3 YOU DON'T HAVE TO REPRESENT A CRIME-IMPACTED UNINCORPORATED
4 AREA TO APPRECIATE THE PROBLEM, I'VE REPRESENTED MANY CRIME-
5 IMPACTED AREAS IN MY DAY, AND I STILL DO, AND THEY MAY NOT ALL
6 BE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BUT I UNDERSTAND IT AS WELL AS
7 VISCERALLY AS ANYBODY ELSE AROUND THIS HORSESHOE, AND I AGREE
8 WITH YOU WITH THE COPS PROGRAM. IF YOU CAN FIND ME A PROGRAM
9 THAT ISN'T GOING TO COST US ANY MONEY FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS
10 MR. ANTONOVICH, THAT CAN DEPLOY 40 OR 50 COPS IN THE IMPACTED
11 AREAS, I'M ALL FOR IT, BUT THAT'S JUST, YOU KNOW --

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE IS A ONE TO THREE-MILLION-DOLLAR
14 APPROPRIATION THAT WENT OUT OF THE MEET AND CONFER PROCESS
15 BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD --

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE WAS NO APPROPRIATION, MIKE. I GUESS WE
18 WEREN'T IN THE SAME MEETING BUT --

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE'S GOING TO BE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY WELL LET'S GO ON TO THE NEXT ITEM --

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HERE WE HAVE COSTS OF LIVES.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE SOME OTHER MOTIONS WE HAVE TO VOTE
4 MONEY FOR.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL YOU KNOW WHAT MADAM CHAIR, LET ME JUST
7 SAY, WE GOT COST OF LIVES. YOU'VE GOT COST OF LIVES. YOU STILL
8 HAVE THAT AIRPLANE OVER THERE? THAT TWO-MILLION-DOLLAR
9 AIRPLANE?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH OKAY. IF THE LIVES ARE SO IMPORTANT
14 SELL THE DAMN AIRPLANE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** OH COME ON ZEV, THAT'S A WEAK ARGUMENT. COME ON.
17 YOU MEAN, THAT'S --

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT IS USING --

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S A WEAK ARGUMENT, BUT DOMESTIC
22 PARTNERS IS A STRONG ARGUMENT?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL I DIDN'T SAY THAT. I'M NOT ARGUING THAT,
25 THE AIR --



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL I'M, YOU KNOW, LET'S -- WE HAVE SOME
3 OTHER ITEMS COMING UP.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE AIRPLANE IS USED TO TAKE OFFICERS TO FIND
6 SUSPECTS AND ALSO VISIT THOSE IN STATE PENITENTIARIES FOR
7 INFORMATION TO PROSECUTE ONGOING MURDERS, SERIOUS CRIMES, SO
8 THAT IS A REALLY OFF THE MARK.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL I'M GOING TO CALL -- THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH.

12

13 **LARRY WALDIE:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAS THERE SOMEONE ELSE WHO WANTED TO SPEAK?
16 I'M SORRY. SOMEONE ELSE WANTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ONE, WE'D LIKE
17 TO CALL HIM RIGHT NOW, OCTAVIO CHAVEZ. YES PLEASE COME
18 FORWARD. WOULD YOU LET HIM IN, PLEASE? ALL RIGHT. YES? STATE
19 YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

20

21 **OCTAVIO CHAVEZ:** MY NAME IS OCTAVIO CHAVEZ, AND I LIVE IN THE
22 WHITTIER UNINCORPORATED AREA. MY COMMUNITIE'S SERVED BOTH BY
23 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND DON KNABE, AND I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT
24 I BELIEVE IN THE COPS TEAMS, I SUPPORT IT. THE GANG
25 INJUNCTIONS AND, IN FACT, THE INCORPORATED VALINDA PLAN, MORE



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1 POWER TO YOU. WE NEED HELP OUT THERE WITH THE GANGS. THEY'RE
2 ALL OVER THE PLACE. IF WE DON'T GET THE HELP, HOMICIDES GO UP.
3 YOU DON'T DO YOUR JOB WITH THE GANG INJUNCTIONS, YOU DON'T
4 PREVENT HOMICIDES. I SUPPORT IT. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS
5 BOARD SOMEHOW FIGURE A WAY TO KEEP US SAFE. I BELIEVE THERE
6 MAY BE SOME <INAUDIBLE> OUT THERE HAVE NO PROBLEM, BUT I THINK
7 WE NEED TO HELP, THE PUBLIC NEEDS THE HELP OUT THERE, AND WE
8 LIVE WITH GANGS AND GANG ACTIVITIES AND MURDERS AND EVERYTHING
9 EVERY NIGHT, AND WHATEVER YOU CAN DO, I WILL APPRECIATE IT AND
10 MY COMMUNITY WILL APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO, THIS
13 MATTER, REALLY, WE'RE NOT GOING TO ASK FOR IT -- WE'RE ASKING
14 JUST THE C.A.O. TO COME BACK WITH A REPORT ON THIS RATHER THAN
15 BRINGING THE SHERIFF AND THE D.A., WE KNOW WHERE THEY STAND
16 RIGHT NOW ON THIS S-1. YEAH. ON THE MATTER WE JUST HEARD, THE
17 GANG INJUNCTION ISSUE. RATHER THAN CALLING THE SHERIFF BACK,
18 WE KNOW WHERE HE STANDS AND THE D.A. STANDS ON THIS ISSUE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, WE HAVE THE REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK SO WE
21 CAN --

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

24



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THOUGHT WE WERE JUST LOOKING FOR A REPORT
2 FROM THEM ON THE DATA AND THE STATISTICS THAT WERE SUPPORTING
3 WHAT THEY WERE SAYING, BECAUSE SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD DIFFERENT
4 DATA.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE ASKING YOU TO PROVIDE --

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YEAH RIGHT. YOU USED THEIR DATA THAT -- WHAT
9 CONFLICTED WITH THEIR DATA.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** HERE'S WHAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT IT. WHEN THEY
12 WANT THEIR DATA TO FEED A CERTAIN WAY, THEY USE HOMICIDES,
13 WHICH IS WHAT HE DID, IF YOU WATCHED IT, BUT WHEN YOU WANT TO
14 SHOW IT DIFFERENTLY, THEN YOU ADD ASSAULTS, SO THE FIGURE GOES
15 UP. SO YOU HAVE TO BE -- USE THE SAME NUMBER ALL THE WAY
16 THROUGH.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT SOME OF YOUR ASSAULTS ARE ATTEMPTED
19 MURDER.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT WAS THE ISSUE. AGAIN, YOU CAN SAY THAT.
22 YOU KNOW, YOU CAN'T PREDICT A HOMICIDE, NECESSARILY, AND
23 THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS. SO THERE'S THE DIFFERENT THINGS. SO
24 HE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE NUMBERS. I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF
25 EVERYBODY HAVING THE SAME SET OF NUMBERS, WHICH WHY I ASKED



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1 HIM FOR A WRITTEN REPORT WHICH THEY SAID THEY COULDN'T
2 PROVIDE.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** COULDN'T PROVIDE? WELL THAT'S WHAT I THINK WE
5 NEED AND THAT'S THE REPORT I WAS TALKING ABOUT, IS A WRITTEN
6 REPORT FROM THEM, THAT'S ALL.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT THE WAY IT WAS LEFT WAS THAT YOU
9 WERE GOING TO GET THOSE NUMBERS FROM THEM.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL I CAN GET THOSE NUMBERS FROM THEM, BUT
14 IT'S GOT TO BE A REPORT FROM THEM.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH, AND THE NUMBERS ARE THERE, BUT MAKE SURE
17 THAT IT'S THE SAME NUMBER THAT WORKS ACROSS.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH LET'S HAVE IT IN WRITING.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CAN'T JUST SAY HOMICIDES AND THEN OVER HERE
22 ADD ASSAULTS.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CORRECT, IT HAS TO BE APPLES AND APPLES.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT LET ME TELL YOU WE CAN RAID A HOST OF
2 HOMELESS MONEY WE'VE FOUND, OKAY, ALL RIGHT. YEAH, BECAUSE --
3 OKAY. YOU KNOW, I'M ALL FOR THE HOMELESS, BUT I'M ALSO OFF FOR
4 SOME OF THESE OTHER THINGS, TOO.

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT'S THE REPORT. THAT'S THE
7 REPORT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. OKAY.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IN THE MEANTIME I MAY BRING ANOTHER MOTION
14 IN. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. ITEM NUMBER 3, SUPERVISOR KNABE, I THINK
15 YOU HAD SOME ISSUES WITH THIS. BASICALLY, THIS IS NOT AN
16 INITIATIVE THAT COMES FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BUT I'M
17 ASKING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO FORM A HIGH LEVEL
18 PROFESSIONAL TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN LOOKING AT THE MARTIN
19 LUTHER KING ISSUE. I WAS OVER THERE, AND I -- THE LEGISLATURE
20 IS HAVING A HEARING THIS MORNING ON THIS ISSUE. THEY HAVE ALL
21 OF THESE PEOPLE TESTIFYING, AND THEY DO HAVE ABOUT FIVE
22 LEGISLATORS THERE HEARING THIS COMMITTEE THAT ASSEMBLYMAN
23 MERVE DIMELY IS HEADING UP. BUT I BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT FOR
24 US TO LOOK AT THIS WHOLE ISSUE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH DREW



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1 MEDICAL AND MARTIN LUTHER KING FROM AN ACADEMIC POINT OF VIEW
2 AND TO GET SOME PEOPLE WHO CAN BRING A NEW APPROACH TO IT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I MEAN I DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH THE
5 TASKFORCE. I WAS JUST CURIOUS AS TO HOW IT'S GOING TO BE, YOU
6 KNOW, WHO WAS GOING TO DO THE APPOINTMENT, YOU KNOW, IS IT
7 TRULY GOING TO BE INDEPENDENT. I MEAN, I KNOW SOME OF THE
8 NAMES FROM THE ACADEMIC AND MEDICAL WORLD WERE VERY
9 SIGNIFICANT, BUT THEY ALSO HAD LONG-TERM TIES TO M.L.K., AND I
10 WOULD JUST THINK THAT FROM A LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVE, WE'D
11 REALLY WANT AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OR, YOU KNOW, OR AN
12 INDEPENDENT REPORT OR INDEPENDENT, YOU KNOW, SUPPORT OF WHAT
13 THEY'RE ATTEMPTING TO DO OVER THERE.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, WHAT I WOULD -- YEAH, WHAT I WOULD
16 SUGGEST IS THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS
17 BUT THAT RECOMMENDATIONS COME IN FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
18 TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SO WE CAN AVOID.--

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND IF THEY COME UP WITH AN --
23 THE STRUCTURE OF IT AND HOW WE WOULD BE BEST ABLE TO GET
24 INDEPENDENT PEOPLE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO THE MOTION?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** UH-HUH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OH,
8 I'M SORRY. THERE WERE TWO PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO SPEAK. MARIAN
9 SAFOUI AND GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. [MIXED VOICES]

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT'S THAT? NO. WE'RE HEARING IT RIGHT
12 NOW. [INDISTINCT VOICES].

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, I SAID THAT, BUT THERE WERE PEOPLE
15 WANTING TO SPEAK, SO WE'RE GOING TO HEAR THEM FIRST, I DID --

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS WHAT ITEM, NOW, MS. BURKE?

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 3.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, ALL RIGHT. I WAS SAYING, NO OBJECTION,
24 BUT I RESCINDED THAT AND I DID NOT SAY THAT WE ORDERED IT, YES
25 WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU FIRST.



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2 **JANE JOES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M HERE TO
3 SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MARIAN -- DR. MARIAN SAFOUI, A SURGERY
4 RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AT THE KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER. DR. SAFOUI
5 WAS SET TO SPEAK AT THIS MEETING BUT WAS UNFORTUNATELY UNABLE
6 TO MAKE IT. MY NAME IS JANE JOES. I'M AN ORGANIZER AT THE
7 JOINT COUNCIL OF INTERNS AND RESIDENTS, S.E.I.U., WHICH IS A
8 NATIONAL UNION REPRESENTING 600 RESIDENT PHYSICIANS IN
9 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SPECIFICALLY AT THE L.A.C./U.S.C. HARBOR-
10 U.C.L.A. AND KING DREW MEDICAL CENTERS. ON BEHALF OF THE
11 RESIDENT PHYSICIANS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I WOULD LIKE
12 TO SAY -- I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT WE ARE PLEASED BY
13 SUPERVISORS BURKE'S MOTION ON KING DREW. HOWEVER, IT IS THE
14 BELIEF OF THE RESIDENTS THAT RESIDENT PHYSICIANS' INPUT IS
15 NECESSARY ON THE TASKFORCE. WE THEREFORE ASK FOR -- THAT A
16 REPRESENTATIVE FROM OUR UNION BE ON THE TASKFORCE. IN
17 ADDITION, THE UNION'S EXPERTISE WOULD BE VALUABLE FOR THE
18 TASKFORCE SINCE WE HAVE NATIONAL CONTACTS AND ADVICE WITH
19 SEVERAL KEY PLAYERS IN THE GRADUATE -- IN GRADUATE MEDICAL
20 EDUCATION AND MATTERS OF ACCREDITED RESIDENCY PROGRAMS. WE
21 HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH AND WILL FOLLOW UP WITH BURKE'S OFFICE AND
22 WE WILL BE WATCHING THIS MOTION CAREFULLY. WE HOPE THAT YOU
23 WILL GIVE KING DREW PHYSICIANS IN TRAINING A CHANCE TO HELP
24 REVITALIZE THE KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. YES?

2

3 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS GENEVIEVE
4 CLAVREUL AGAIN. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON YOUR
5 MOTION, SUPERVISOR BURKE, I THINK IT'S A GOOD INTENT, BUT I
6 AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE, I THINK YOU NEED TO HAVE
7 INDEPENDENT, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE BE IN THAT TASKFORCE AND MANY OF
8 US WERE EXPERT IN A HEALTHCARE FIELD AND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT
9 SHOULD BE INVOLVED WHO ARE PART OF THE PUBLIC. SO I WOULD
10 REALLY APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING AT THAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT WAS
13 MOVED AND SECONDED WITH -- WARREN WILLIAMS WISHES TO SPEAK?

14

15 **WARREN WILLIAMS:** YES. ON THIS ITEM NUMBER 3 FOR A TASKFORCE,
16 THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT ITEMS. MY NAME IS WARREN WILLIAMS,
17 I'M A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COALITION FOR BLACKS' BEST
18 INTERESTS AND THE FOUNDATION AND INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE. I HAD A
19 COUSIN THAT WENT TO MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. AND HE WENT
20 THERE WITH A HEADACHE, THEY ENDED UP INJECTING HIM WITH
21 MEDICATION, IT WENT TO HIS BRAIN, BLEW EVERY BLOOD VESSEL OUT
22 IN HIS BRAIN, AND HE WAS KILLED. I KNOW A LOT OF MEMBERS OF
23 THE PUBLIC WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE PROBLEMS THAT'S
24 HAPPENING IN SOME OF THE HOSPITALS, AND I WOULD URGE THAT THIS
25 COUNTY, THAT THIS BOARD WOULD INCLUDE IN THE TASKFORCE MANY



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1 MEMBERS AND A LOT MORE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, BECAUSE THEY
2 HAVE THE EXPERIENCES OF HOW THESE HOSPITALS ARE ACTUALLY
3 PROVIDING SERVICE AND THEY NEED TO BE HEARD. I'VE ALSO SPOKEN
4 TO A LOT OF STAFF AT A LOT OF THESE CENTERS AND THEY SHARED
5 WITH ME THEIR CONCERNS, WHAT THEY FEAR, IF THEY SPEAK UP AND
6 BE HONEST ABOUT SOME OF THEIR CONCERNS THEY COULD LOSE THEIR
7 JOBS, NOT GET PROMOTED AND EVEN BE DEMOTED. SO I THINK THAT
8 THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME SAFEGUARDS TO ALLOW MORE PEOPLE TO STEP
9 FORWARD AND SHARE WHAT THEIR EXPERIENCES ARE IN REGARDS TO
10 THIS. WE ALSO KNOW THERE NEEDS TO BE AN INCREASE IN A
11 TASKFORCE TO CONSIDER OTHER WAYS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY
12 RATHER THAN JUST EXISTING LOCATIONS. A LOT OF TIME PEOPLE WAIT
13 A LONG TIME IN THE WAITING ROOMS, AND THEY'RE NOT EVEN GETTING
14 THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED IN A TIME THAT'S MORE REASONABLE,
15 WHERE IF THERE WERE MORE CENTERS OPEN 24 HOURS, THEY WOULD
16 MEET THOSE NEEDS. BUT WE CERTAINLY WANT TO COMMEND THE GOOD
17 THAT CHARLES DREW AND OTHERS ARE DOING, AND ALSO THE ISSUE
18 THEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS
19 RELATED HERE IN ITEM NUMBER 50, BECAUSE OFTEN, THESE
20 PROFESSIONALS THAT GET INVOLVED AND MANDATED REPORTERS, AND
21 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHICH IS RELATED TO 50 HAVING ALSO THESE
22 RECORDS SAVED. WELL, IF THE RECORDS ARE FLAWED AND NOT
23 CORRECTED AND PERMANENTLY IN THE COMPUTER, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
24 INCORRECT DATA THAT'S WRONGLY STIGMATIZING A LOT OF PEOPLE,
25 AND UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S A LOT OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND OTHERS



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1 WHO'S GOING TO BE WRONGLY STIGMATIZED, MISTREATED, AND THEIR
2 CHILDREN AS WELL, AND THAT CAN BE LONG LASTING. SO MY FINAL
3 STATEMENT IS THAT WE URGE THAT THIS BOARD WILL INCLUDE MORE
4 AFRICAN-AMERICANS, MORE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND ALSO ENSURE
5 THAT WE'RE COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF THIS. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
8 ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 10, MY UNDERSTANDING, IS YOU'RE GOING TO
9 TAKE THAT UP WITH 52?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH I'M GOING TO.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. 10 WILL GO OVER TO BE TAKEN UP
14 WITH 52. ON ITEM 17, THIS IS ON THE PILOT PROGRAM. COULD -- IS
15 SOMEONE HERE FROM D.P.S.S. ON THE... ALL RIGHT. BASICALLY WHAT
16 I THINK THAT WE SHOULD SEE IF IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO
17 INCLUDE ALL -- IN THIS PILOT -- WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT A
18 LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY. MR. YOKOMIZO, WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT A
19 LOT OF MONEY, WOULD IT MAKE SENSE, RATHER THAN HAVING IT IN
20 JUST TWO AREAS, TO HAVE A SIMILAR PILOT THROUGHOUT IN EACH OF
21 THE FIVE AREAS? BECAUSE ALL OF THEM HAVE -- IT'S A SIZABLE
22 HOMELESSNESS, AND I UNDERSTAND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN
23 ADDITIONAL AMOUNT THAT'S -- YOU DO HAVE THE FUNDS AVAILABLE.
24 RIGHT?

25



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1 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** YES. THE PILOT PROJECT INITIALLY STARTED IN
2 THE SKID ROW AREA, AND WE'RE NOW WANTING TO EXPAND IT INTO THE
3 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AREA. THE DIFFICULTY, SUPERVISOR, IN
4 EXPANDING THE PILOT COUNTY-WIDE, WOULD BE THAT THERE -- THIS
5 IS A PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A.H.S.A. AS WELL. THEY ARE DOING ALL
6 OF THE OUTREACH FOR US. CERTAINLY DR. SOUTHARD AND I AGREE
7 THAT WE COULD PROVIDE THE STAFFING TO HANDLE THE COUNTY END. I
8 KNOW MITCH NEDBURN IS HERE, MAYBE HE CAN ADDRESS THE AREAS
9 WITH REGARD TO EXPANDING THE PROJECT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
10 INTO OTHER AREAS.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL MAYBE WE WOULD DO IT THIS WAY, THAT WE
13 APPROVE THIS AND THEN HAVE YOU REPORT BACK ON HOW YOU WOULD BE
14 ABLE TO EXPAND THE PROJECT AND WHAT IT WOULD TAKE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I COULD, AND WHAT WE HAVE HAD
17 HERE IS A GREAT COLLABORATIVE. THIS IS WHAT IT IS. SO IF YOU
18 JUST THROW IT OUT THERE, IT'S NO LONGER A FOCUSED, STRATEGIC
19 OPERATION. SO I THINK THAT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH
20 EXPANSION, LIKE WHAT WE'RE DOING IN SAN GABRIEL, BUT WE HAVE
21 TO INCORPORATE THE -- WE HAVE TO UNINCORPORATE THE NONPROFITS
22 THAT ARE OUT THERE NOW AS WELL AS MENTAL HEALTH THAT IS OUT
23 THERE, AS WELL AS THE HOMELESS SERVICES AND ALL THE OTHER
24 FOLKS THAT ARE OUT THERE, SO IT BECOMES A COLLABORATIVE THAT
25 WORKS TOGETHER AND POINTED ALL IN THE SAME DIRECTION TO ATTACK



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1 A VERY PRECISE PROBLEM. SO I THINK THAT THAT'S WHY WE ASKED IN
2 THIS INSTANCE TO FOLLOW THE SAME MODEL THAT WE HAD DONE ON
3 SKID ROW, AND IT WORKS VERY WELL, PARTICULARLY WITH FAMILIES,
4 AND SO IF YOU JUST DO IT COUNTY-WIDE, IT LOSES -- THEN IT
5 LOSES ITS FOCUS. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH IMPLEMENTING IN
6 VERY STRATEGIC AREAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, BUT YOU HAVE TO
7 UNDERSTAND THE RESOURCES THAT NEED TO BE PUT INTO THE
8 COLLABORATIVE, AND SO EACH PART OF IT NEEDS TO BE A PLANNED
9 OPERATION. IT JUST -- YOU JUST CAN'T SAY IT'S OPERATING, AND I
10 THINK THE MENTAL HEALTH WILL AGREE BECAUSE IT JUST REQUIRES A
11 TEAM COMING TOGETHER AND THEN FINDING THE RESOURCES, WHETHER
12 IT BE HOUSING, VOUCHERS FOR HOUSING, DRUG BEDS, ALCOHOL, A
13 WHOLE SERIES OF THINGS, AND SO YOU CAN'T JUST THROW IT OUT
14 THERE. SO I'M HOPING, AND AGAIN I THINK MS. BURKE IS WILLING
15 TO ALLOW THIS TO MOVE FORWARD, BUT WE DO NEED TO GET A REPORT
16 BACK ABOUT HOW IT FUNCTIONS AND HOW IT WORKS, AND WHAT EFFORTS
17 IT WOULD TAKE IN OTHER AREAS THAT I THINK WOULD BE HELPFUL.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IN ORDER TO EXPAND IT.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT NUMBER IS THIS?

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 17. THIS IS THE PILOT
24 PROGRAM, AND WHAT I'M SUGGESTING IS THAT THEY REPORT BACK ON
25 WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO EXPAND THIS TO OTHER AREAS.



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2 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR, THE MOTION, AS IT IS CURRENTLY
3 WRITTEN, DOES PROVIDE FOR AN EVALUATION ABOUT EXPANDING THIS
4 PILOT COUNTY-WIDE.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHEN WOULD THAT COME BACK?

7

8 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** WELL THE PILOT ITSELF IS GOING TO BE RUNNING
9 FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS, SO WE'RE GOING TO BE -- IT'LL PROBABLY
10 BE ABOUT JULY OR SO OF THE COMING YEAR.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BEFORE YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO DETERMINE
13 WHETHER OR NOT IT COULD BE EXPANDED?

14

15 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** YES. WE'D HAVE TO BE LOOKING AT AVAILABLE
16 FUNDING, RESOURCES, PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE OTHER COUNTY
17 DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS L.A.H.S.A.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT WE WOULD EXPECT THAT AS
20 PART OF THE EVALUATION YOU WOULD COME BACK WITH A
21 RECOMMENDATION IN TERMS OF HOW IT COULD BE EXPANDED BY JULY OF
22 NEXT YEAR? ALL RIGHT. OKAY. I -- WITH THAT, IS THERE ANY
23 OBJECTION? THEN MOVED, I SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
24 ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS IS 17?

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 17. NOW, ON ITEM 21, I JUST HAVE A VERY
4 BRIEF AMENDMENT TO THIS. THIS IS A TRANSFER OF A PARK -- OH,
5 I'M SORRY! SOMEONE WANTED TO -- ETHEL JOHNSON WANTED TO SPEAK,
6 I KEEP --

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I JUST ASK FOR CLARIFICATION ON
9 THE LAST, YOUR AMENDMENT?

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, AND ETHEL JOHNSON PLEASE COME UP YES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT DID YOUR AMENDMENT ACTUALLY DO?

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT THEY REPORT BACK ON THE POTENTIAL OF
16 EXPANDING IT BY NEXT JUNE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PROGRAM.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I MEAN, 'CAUSE I'D REALLY LIKE TO ADD, THEN,
19 IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT THAT ISSUE IN THE LONG BEACH AREA, AND I
20 DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE TO RECONSIDER IT, BUT I --

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. I SAID THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, INCLUDING THE LONG BEACH AREA.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH, RIGHT. YES, MISS JOHNSON.

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3 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING GOOD AFTERNOON SHOULD I SAY. I'M
4 LOOKING AT NUMBER 17, AND I'M HERE, MRS. MOLINA, I JUST HEARD
5 HER SPEAK ABOUT THEY NEEDED A PILOT PROGRAM. I DO WORK WITH
6 THE CALWORKS PROGRAM. THIS ON 108. I ALSO WORK IN YOUR
7 DISTRICT -- SECOND DISTRICT, MRS. BURKE, BUT THERE IS VERY
8 NEED OF A PILOT PROGRAM AS FAR AS HOMELESS. NOW I'VE HELPED
9 EVERYBODY ELSE, BUT I'M HOMELESS NOW. SECTION 8, SECTION 8,
10 THEY DON'T GIVE YOU THE PROPER -- IF YOU ARE QUESTIONING --
11 SOME PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING TO SECTION 8, AND THEY DON'T KNOW
12 HOW TO SPEAK SPANISH -- ENGLISH, THEY'RE USING OTHER PEOPLE'S
13 SECTION 8. RIGHT NOW, I'M HOMELESS, BUT I'M ON A SET INCOME OF
14 \$900 AND MY HUSBAND IS DEAD, BUT YET AND STILL, I WORK IN THE
15 COMMUNITY, I WORK FOR DISTRICT 15 AND I WORK FOR THE SECOND
16 DISTRICT THERE. I WORK ALL OVER IN THE COMMUNITY. I THINK THAT
17 EVERYONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT, GET A PLAN FOR EACH
18 COMMUNITY. OF COURSE WE'RE IN AN UNINCORPORATE AREA OF
19 COMPTON, AND THAT'S WHERE I USUALLY RESIDE AND I'VE LOST MY --
20 A LOT OF PEOPLE, ALL THAT, THAT'S BEHIND ME. I'M GOING
21 FRONTWARDS. OKAY?

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS WE
24 WANTED TO DO.

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1 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** AND ALSO -- UH-HUH. AND I'M A DISABLED VET, I
2 WENT OVER IN THE WAR. I HAPPENED TO TALK TO SOME FRIENDS OF
3 MR. GAZARSKI, THE JEWISH -- JEWISH WAR VETERANS, AND ALL I
4 NEED IS SOME HELP SO I CAN HELP SOMEBODY ELSE.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE TALK TO YOU -
7 -

8

9 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** THEY ALWAYS SAY THEY'RE GOING TO TALK TO ME --
10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT THEY'RE GOING TO BE OVER HERE TO TALK
12 TO YOU.

13

14 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** OKAY, BUT WE DO NEED HELP, WE DO NEED TO APPLY
15 A PRIVATE PLAN TO HELP THE HOMELESS IN THE AREAS.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT
18 WITH THE AMENDMENT, IT'S MOVED AND SECONDED. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NOW, ON THIS ITEM 21, I'VE CIRCULATED
20 AN AMENDMENT THAT BASICALLY ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT I WANT SOME
21 ASSURANCE THAT IF THE CITY, IF WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THEM THE
22 PARK IN EXCHANGE FOR THEM TO HAVE A SCHOOL BUILT ON THAT PARK
23 AND THAT THEY'RE GOING TO PROVIDE ANOTHER PARK FOR
24 SUBSTITUTING THAT -- THE PARK THAT THEY USE, THAT THEY ASSURE
25 US THAT THERE'S ENOUGH MONEY, AND IF THERE ISN'T, THEY'LL USE



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1 SOME OF THEIR PARK BOND MONEY TO MAKE SURE THE PARK IS
2 COMPLETED. THAT'S MY AMENDMENT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.
3 ANY QUESTIONS?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THIS NOW? I'M SORRY?

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS IS ON 32. I'VE PASSED OUT AN AMENDMENT
8 TO THAT. I WANT TO GET SOME ASSURANCE THAT IF THE CITY DOES
9 NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR THE PARK THAT WE'RE PROVIDING
10 TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A SCHOOL AND WE'RE GETTING A
11 SUBSTITUTE PARK, BUT IF THE CITY DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY,
12 THEY'LL USE SOME OF THEIR PARK MONEY AS A PRIORITY TO COMPLETE
13 THAT PROJECT. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? TO 32.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THERE'S NO OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. ALL
18 RIGHT. ITEM NUMBER, I'M SORRY. THAT WAS 21. WE'RE NOW ON 32.
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IT WAS 21. NOW 32.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. I -- I THINK I HAVE MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN
22 REGARDS TO 32. I WAS JUST CONCERNED ABOUT THIS PACKAGE AND HOW
23 IT RELATES IN TANGO GARDENS DOWN IN THE SOUTH BAY.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S 21, THE LAST ITEM.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AND SIMILAR, BUT I WILL FINISH MY DISCUSSION WITH
3 THE DEPARTMENT AND SO I'M OKAY TO GO AHEAD AND MOVE THE ITEM.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY
6 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I WAS HERE AFTER
7 THE SPECIALS WERE STARTED. I'D LIKE TO READ MY ADJOURNMENTS.
8 ALL RIGHT. AND DID ANYONE MOVE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF YETUNDE
9 PRICE? I'LL DO THAT AND --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS, AND WHO -- WHO WAS SHOT, DID
14 YOU -- DID ANYONE?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WILLIAMS SISTERS' SISTER.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO NOBODY DID IT.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN WE
21 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF YETUNDE PRICE, AND WHO WAS SHOT ON SUNDAY
22 IN COMPTON, THE ELDEST SISTER OF TENNIS STARS VENUS AND SERENA
23 WILLIAMS. SHE WAS A PERSONAL ASSISTANT AND CONFIDANT TO THE
24 SISTERS. SHE LIVED IN CORONA WITH HER CHILDREN. SHE ALSO
25 LEAVES HER MOTHER, AURUSTINE PRICE, TO CHERISH HER MEMORY AND



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1 HER FATHER, RICHARD WILLIAMS. ACTUALLY, I GUESS MOST PEOPLE
2 KNOW THAT VENUS AND SERENA WILLIAMS LEARNED HOW TO PLAY TENNIS
3 IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREA OF COMPTON, WHICH IS NOW RANCHO
4 DOMINGUEZ. IT WAS AT THAT TIME, IT CALLED COMPTON BUT IT WAS -
5 - THEY LIVED IN RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, AND THEY WERE PART OF A
6 PROGRAM THAT WAS THE MONEY FROM THE OLYMPICS THAT PROVIDED THE
7 FUNDS FOR THAT PROGRAM AT THAT PARK, SO THEY ARE PART OF THE
8 LEGACY FROM THE 1984 OLYMPICS, AND THE MONEYS THAT HAVE BEEN
9 USED FOR TENNIS LESSONS, AND THERE ARE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE
10 WHO'VE COME THROUGH FROM COMMUNITIES LIKE THAT AND WHO HAVE
11 GONE ON TO BE PROFESSIONALS. SO I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MRS. LUCILLE ASHFORD, RETIRED POSTMASTER
13 OF THE LOS ANGELES TERMINAL ANNEX POST OFFICE, OUTSTANDING
14 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE ATTENDED U.C.L.A., GRADUATED FROM
15 U.S.C. WITH A MASTER'S IN ACCOUNTING. SHE JOINED DELTA SIGMA
16 THETA SORORITY WHILE AT S.C.AND SHE WAS THE FIRST MEMBER OF
17 HER RACE TO BE INITIATED INTO BETA GAMMA SIGMA, NATIONAL
18 HONORARY FOR COMMERCE. SHE HAD ONE CHILD, CAROL PENNY, WHO
19 PREDECEASED HER, AND SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER
20 GRANDDAUGHTER DAWN CLARK, GRANDSONS, SEAN CLARK, GREAT
21 GRANDSON TANNER CLARK AND SON-IN-LAW, GARY CLARK. AND KIMBERLY
22 GRACE WALKER FOSTER, WHO PASSED AWAY OF COMPLICATIONS FROM
23 SICKLE CELL ON SEPTEMBER 10TH AT THE AGE OF 35. A RESIDENT OF
24 THE SECOND DISTRICT HER ENTIRE LIFE. SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL
25 THERE, WORKED IN THE MEDICAL FIELD, A DILIGENT MEMBER OF THE



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1 EVANGELICAL PRAYER CENTER OF LOS ANGELES WHERE DR. CORDELL
2 JENKINS IS A PASTOR. SHE ALSO ASSISTED HER HUSBAND IN HIS
3 CATERING BUSINESS. SHE LEAVES, TO CHERISH HER MEMORY, HER
4 HUSBAND, REGINALD FOSTER, THREE SONS, ISANTE AND ISAIAH WHO
5 WERE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD TWINS, AND ISSAC, THREE YEARS OLD. SHE
6 ALSO LEAVES HER FATHER, HIWATHA WALKER, HER MOTHER, CASSIE
7 NIXON, HER SISTERS, TAMMY WALKER AND REGINA WALKER. AND
8 ROOSEVELT PICKENS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 5TH AT THE AGE
9 OF 78, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, DEVOTED
10 HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, NEIGHBOR, AND FRIEND, AND HE'S
11 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF MANY YEARS, SUE PICKENS. AND HARRY B.
12 HENDERSON, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, A LONG-TIME
13 JOURNALIST AND EDITOR, BEST KNOWN FOR 'A HISTORY OF AFRICAN-
14 AMERICAN ARTISTS,' A COLLECTION OF MORE THAN 50 BIOGRAPHIES
15 PUBLISHED IN 1993. HIS WORK DREW ATTENTION TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN
16 ARTISTS AND THEIR PLIGHT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND THEIR
17 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AND MORRIS E. EWING AND NOLA T. EWING, MR.
18 EWING PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 11TH AND MRS. EWING PREDECEASED
19 HER HUSBAND ON AUGUST 26TH. BOTH WERE LONG-TIME RESIDENTS OF
20 THE SECOND DISTRICT AND OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.
21 THEY'RE SURVIVED BY THEIR DAUGHTER, JANICE DAVIS. SO ORDERED.
22
23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MADAM CHAIR, EXCUSE ME, COULD WE JUST
24 BACK UP A LITTLE BIT SO I CAN GET CLARIFICATION FOR THE
25 RECORD. ON ITEM 21, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS VOTING?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AYE? OKAY.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, HE WASN'T VOTING, HE WAS KIDDING.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO WE WERE TALKING ON ANOTHER ISSUE.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT, I THINK THAT THAT
15 INCLUDES MY SPECIALS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY DID YOU DO YOUR
16 SPECIALS?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, I DIDN'T BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY SO.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? OKAY,
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE DID YOU DO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** DID MINE, YEAH.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DID YOU DO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS? DID
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA DO HER ADJOURNMENTS?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DID YOU DO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES I DID.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SO DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANY
11 OTHER ITEMS THAT I HAVEN'T CALLED? I GOT CONFUSED LEAVING AND
12 COMING BACK ON THE ITEMS NUMBERS. SO WE NOW GO OVER TO THE
13 BUDGET MATTERS.

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE HAVE FIVE
16 BUDGET ITEMS. THE FIRST COUPLE OF THESE ITEMS, AND I'LL WALK
17 THROUGH THEM ONE AT A TIME, ARE TO CLOSE LAST YEAR'S BOOKS,
18 IDENTIFY THE FUND BALANCE, THE BOARD LETTERS, THEN TO
19 APPROPRIATE THAT FUND BALANCE AND FINALLY, AN ACTION TO DEAL
20 WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE STATE BUDGET AND THE ADDITIONAL
21 IMPACT ON THE COUNTY, WHICH WE HAVE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN OUR
22 BUDGET PRESENTATION. ITEM 51, THE FIRST ITEM, IS A REQUEST TO
23 APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2002/2003, AS
24 NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE GAN INITIATIVE REQUIREMENTS,
25 INCREASES DESIGNATION FOR TOBACCO, INCREASES DESIGNATION FOR



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1 PROP 62, AND TAKES ANOTHER -- A NUMBER OF OTHER ACTIONS THAT
2 THE AUDITOR NEEDS TO TAKE TO CLOSE THE BOOKS LEGALLY. AND WE
3 RECOMMEND THAT YOU APPROVE ITEM 51.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ONE PERSON HAS ASKED TO SPEAK.
6 YVONNE AUTRY, MICHELLE AUTRY. WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD?
7 NO? YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEAK? OH. OVER HERE. ALL RIGHT. I
8 THOUGHT SHE WAS -- ALL RIGHT, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD?
9 YES. WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

10

11 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** MY NAME IS YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY, AND
12 I'M A 36 YEAR OLD MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. SUPERVISOR BURKE,
13 IF I MIGHT APPEAL TO YOU, I HAD REQUESTED ORIGINALLY TO
14 ADDRESS ABOUT THREE OR FOUR ITEMS. I'D ALREADY EXHAUSTED MY
15 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC COMMENTS. I'D LIKE TO --

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AS LONG AS IT'S ON THE BUDGET.

18

19 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** YES, MA'AM. I'D LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY
20 REQUEST TO EXTEND MY TIME TO FIVE MINUTES.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO
23 STAY WITHIN THE THREE MINUTES BECAUSE WE'RE VERY LATE.

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1 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** OKAY. WELL, FIRST OF ALL, REGARDING THE
2 BUDGET, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU WOULD ALLOCATE FUNDS NUMBER
3 ONE, TO THE PREVENTION OF GANG WARFARE, NOT JUST TO DEPLOYING
4 MORE POLICE. I WAS BORN IN INGLEWOOD AND I'VE BEEN WITNESS TO
5 POLICE BRUTALITY, NOT JUST RACIAL PROFILING, BUT TO POLICE AND
6 THE C.I.A., WHICH DISTRIBUTE DRUGS, GUNS. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY
7 BLACK WOMEN THAT HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN INGLEWOOD AND HAS GONE
8 UNADDRESSED. I USED TO ADDRESS AND I USED TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO
9 JUDGE DORN, MAYOR DORN, WHEN I WAS A RESIDENT OF INGLEWOOD, I
10 WAS BORN THERE, I LIVED THERE FOR OVER 27 YEARS BEFORE I WAS
11 DISPLACED BY THE COUNTY AFTER BEING FALSELY ACCUSED OF CHILD
12 ENDANGERMENT AND NEGLECT. SO I'M VERY FAMILIAR OF -- WITH
13 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY. I THINK YOU NEED TO TAKE
14 MONEY AND FIND OUT WHAT MAKES PEOPLE VIOLENT. WHY ARE BLACK
15 PEOPLE AND LATINO PEOPLE FIGHTING AND KILLING EACH OTHER? I
16 MEAN IT'S NOT A NATURAL SITUATION THAT PEOPLE WOULD, YOU KNOW,
17 I THINK, YOU KNOW, MURDER EACH OTHER. I THINK IT'S A SYMPTOM
18 OF A GREATER MALIGNANCY IN THIS CORRUPT WHITE SUPREMACIST
19 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THAT REALLY WAS NEVER DESIGNED TO EMPLOY
20 BLACK PEOPLE OR TO PROSPER BLACK PEOPLE BEYOND THAT OF THE
21 WORKING CLASS, ENTERTAINMENT, OR SPORTS INDUSTRY. THAT'S MY
22 FIRST COMMENT. AND LIKE I SAID, I REALLY SEE MORE POLICE
23 BRUTALITY, AND YOU'RE CLOSING THE RAMPART CASE, DONNA JACKSON
24 WAS BEATEN, AND THOSE POLICE OFFICERS WERE SUSPENDED WITH PAY.
25 TYESHA MILLER WAS MURDERED, AND THOSE PEOPLE DIDN'T GO TO



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1 JAIL. MARGARET MITCHELL WAS MURDERED AND UNTIL HER SON SUED
2 THOSE POLICE OFFICERS WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE GOTTEN PROSECUTED. I
3 THINK THAT THAT IS BLATANT EXTERMINATION OF A PEOPLE THAT I
4 HAVEN'T REALLY WITNESSED AND THAT I HAVEN'T READ ABOUT SINCE
5 WHAT HAPPENED IN NEO-NAZI GERMANY. I MEAN AS A BLACK WOMAN I
6 SEE SO MANY OFFENSES. I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR MONEY LIKE
7 I SAID AND TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S AILING THE PEOPLE. THEY NEED
8 JOBS, OKAY, THEY NEED SOME RESPITE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL
9 TOXICITY. DID YOU KNOW HEAVY METALS CAN CAUSE VIOLENT
10 BEHAVIOR. THEY DON'T NEED MEDICATION, THEY DON'T NEED
11 DEPLOYMENT OF OFFICERS THAT ARE RAIDING HOMES, THEY NEED TO
12 HAVE THEIR LIFE-STYLES AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE IMPROVED OR THE
13 OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. THAT'S ONE COMMENT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY -- OKAY.

16

17 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** ALSO -- MY THREE MINUTES ARE NOT UP, I
18 DON'T THINK.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

21

22 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** GOOD, AND ALSO, WHAT I THINK YOU NEED
23 TO DO IS TAKE SOME OF YOUR MONEY, AND I THINK YOU NEED TO DO
24 AN EXPOSE, OR ALLOCATE MONEYS TO EXPOSE WHAT'S -- TO EXPOSE
25 WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THEM, I HAD SAID THIS TWO WEEKS AGO, THE



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1 INCREASED CHILD MOLESTATIONS, ABUSES, RAPES, AND MURDERS OF
2 OUR CHILDREN, WHEN THEY'RE IN PROTECTIVE CARE OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. WHAT'S HAPPENING
4 IS DOCTORS, LAWYERS, JUDGES, MEMBERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN
5 MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION -- ANYWAY, THESE PEOPLE ARE
6 PROTECTED. ACTUALLY, THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IS
7 DEFENDING THEM. THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO ABUSE OUR CHILDREN AND
8 THEY'RE BEING DEFENDED BY THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.
9 AND I FIND THAT REALLY APPALLING. IS THIS THE TYPE OF AMERICA
10 THAT I LIVE IN, WHEN CHILDREN CAN BE ABUSED AND THEN THESE
11 PEOPLE ARE DEFENDED BY THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. IT
12 SEEMS AS THOUGH HETEROSEXUALS THAT SPEAK UP AND DEFEND
13 CHILDREN TODAY, YOU KNOW, IT'S HARDER FOR ME TO REUNITE WITH
14 MY CHILD, BUT GRAY DAVIS WOULD RATHER NOT ONLY MAKE LEGAL
15 SAME-SEX MARRIAGES, BUT DO YOU KNOW TODAY, SAME-SEX PEOPLE OR
16 MARRIAGES OR COUPLES CAN GET CUSTODY OF CHILDREN? AND SO I
17 GUESS THE WHOLE POINT THAT I WANT TO MAKE IS I THINK YOU
18 SHOULD TAKE MONEY TO REVEAL WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN
19 AMERICA. FOR YOU PEOPLE TO CALL YOURSELF CHRISTIAN, YOU SEE,
20 AND WOULD STAND BY AND ALLOW -- THIS IS AN ARTICLE ABOUT A
21 MURDER OF A CHILD. OKAY? WHO WAS STALKED AND HUNTED BY THESE -
22 - THEY'RE HOMOSEXUALS AND -- THEY'RE PEDOPHILES, AND THE
23 A.C.L.U. IS ACTUALLY DEFENDING THIS GROUP, OKAY, WHO
24 FREQUENTLY VISITED THE WEB SITE OF THIS NAMDA, NORTH AMERICAN
25 MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK
3 YOU.

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5 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** I JUST WANT TO SAY I THINK IT'S
6 HORRIBLE, I THINK IT'S AN ABOMINATION, I THINK IT'S AN
7 ABERRATION, AND I THINK THESE PEOPLE ARE DELUSIONAL, OKAY, NOT
8 THOSE THAT SPEAK UP IN DEFENSE OF THE CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY
9 PARENTS. AND I THINK THAT YOU PEOPLE SHOULD, LIKE I SAID,
10 ALLOCATE MONEY TO EXPOSE WHAT'S HAPPENING. AND REMEMBER, GOD
11 DESTROYED SODOM AND GOMORRAH, SODOM AND GOMORRAH WAS FULL OF
12 HOMOSEXUALS, PEDOPHILES, POSSIBLY MASONS LIKE MANY OF
13 YOURSELVES, AND I THINK THAT WE LIVE IN A MODERN DAY SODOM AND
14 GOMORRAH. AND I THINK THAT -- I DON'T THINK YOU'RE PROBABLY
15 GOING TO INVESTIGATE ACTIVITY THAT THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE
16 FOR, BUT AT LEAST IN EXPOSING AND BRINGING ON RECORD WHAT IS
17 HAPPENING INSTITUTIONALLY IN AMERICA. HOPEFULLY WE'LL HAVE
18 SOME TYPE OF -- WE'LL HAVE SOME TYPE OF JUSTICE, BECAUSE IT'S
19 ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS HOW YOU'RE INCRIMINATING PARENTS THAT
20 ARE SPEAKING UP TO DEFEND CHILDREN WHO HAVE NO VOICE. I DEMAND
21 -- I JUST THINK YOU SHOULD STOP THE WAR ON THE YOUTH, THE
22 CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY BLACK PEOPLE AND POOR PEOPLE.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT,
25 ON THE FIRST ITEM, IS THERE A MOTION?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHICH --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ITEM?

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 51.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A MOTION FOR --

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A MOTION, TOO.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU WANT ME TO READ A MOTION NOW?

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS WOULD BE, IF IT'S ON 51, THIS IS THE
19 APPROPRIATE TIME.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY ON 51 I WOULD MOVE THAT FOR MANY YEARS,
22 THE CITIZENS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA HAVE SUFFERED -- I
23 SHOULD SAY HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE LACK OF HAVING ADEQUATE
24 REPRESENTATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE
25 DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE ROLE AND NOW IN FACILITATING



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1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND IN SUPPORTING BUSINESS RETENTION
2 EFFORTS THROUGH THE TIMELY PROCESSING OF THEIR PERMITS AND TO
3 MEET THESE NEEDS, THE BOARD HAS CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED
4 PLANNING AND ZONING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITIES TO PROTECT THE
5 HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS WHILE RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS
6 OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS. THE PENDING WORKLOAD IN THE DEPARTMENT
7 OF REGIONAL PLANNING HAS RESULTED IN AN UNACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF
8 SERVICE AT THE DOWNTOWN PUBLIC COUNTER AND AT THE NINE
9 REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES WHERE STAFF ARE AVAILABLE. UNLIKE MANY
10 OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT STAFF THEIR PUBLIC COUNTERS ON A
11 FULL-TIME BASIS, REGIONAL PLANNING PUBLIC COUNTER IS ONLY OPEN
12 DURING THE AFTERNOONS. ADDITIONALLY, REGIONAL PLANNING
13 EMPLOYEES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NINE FIELD OFFICES ON A LIMITED
14 BASIS. IN SOME INSTANCES, ONLY ONE-HALF DAY PER WEEK. ONE OF
15 THESE OFFICES IS A 70-MILE DRIVE FROM DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES,
16 140 MILE ROUND-TRIP. THIS CONDITION NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED. TO
17 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY IDENTIFIED
18 PRIORITY NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003/'04 IN A LETTER ADDRESSED
19 TO OUR BOARD ON MAY 14TH. TO ADDRESS THOSE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR
20 MORE CASE INTAKE AND COUNSELING RESOURCES, REGIONAL PLANNING
21 HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO EXPAND THEIR ABILITY TO
22 PROVIDE ZONE -- ZONING, COUNSELING, AND PLANNING ADVISORY
23 SERVICES AT THE DOWNTOWN COUNTER AND IN THEIR FIELD OFFICES.
24 THE FUNDING WILL INCREASE THE SERVICE HOURS AT THE DOWNTOWN
25 PUBLIC INFORMATION COUNTER BY EXTENDING HOURS TO INCLUDE



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1 MORNINGS. THEY WILL ALSO INCREASE THE SERVICE HOURS THAT
2 PLANNERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NINE FIELD OFFICES. I WOULD MOVE
3 THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZE THE FUNDING OF \$160,000 TO THE
4 REGIONAL PLANNING BUDGET TO SUPPORT EXPANDED SERVICE HOURS IN
5 THE DEPARTMENT'S DOWNTOWN HEADQUARTERS AS WELL AS 289,000 FOR
6 ADDITIONAL STAFFING BY THE NINE FIELD OFFICES, WHICH IS A
7 TOTAL OF 449,000.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD YOU MIND --

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT THAT BE PUT OVER TO ITEM 53 AND -- AND
14 WE CONSIDER IT AT THAT TIME?

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT 51 IS JUST CLOSING THE BOOKS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YEAH 53.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND IT FOR THAT PURPOSE.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** FOR 53, RIGHT. OKAY, ON 51, DO WE HAVE A
2 MOTION?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M NOT PREPARED TO MOVE ON IT.
5 COULD WE JUST LAY THAT ON THE TABLE FOR A MOMENT?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON 51? ALL RIGHT. ITEM 52?

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 52 IS CLOSING THE BOOKS FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. INCLUDED IN THAT, AND THE
11 DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED THE FIGURES, AND THEIR COMMITTEE OF
12 THE WHOLE, BUT THE SIGNIFICANT PART, I THINK, OF ITEM 52 IS
13 THE \$105 MILLION TRANSFER AS PART OF THE ACTION INTO THE
14 A.C.O. FUND FOR THE OPENING OF L.A.C./U.S.C. MED CENTER. IT
15 ALSO RECOGNIZES AN ADDITIONAL \$3.9 MILLION IN AVAILABLE FUND
16 BALANCE FROM THE PRESENTATION THAT WAS MADE IN JULY TO THE
17 BOARD. AND THEN THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER INTERNAL
18 ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY, SIMPLY TO CLOSE THE BOOKS FOR LAST
19 YEAR, BUT I THINK THE \$105 MILLION IS AN ISSUE CERTAINLY THAT
20 WAS DISCUSSED IN JULY BY BOARD MEMBERS.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. DID YOU HAVE A MOTION ON THAT,
23 ON 52? NO, ALL RIGHT. IS THERE OTHER MOTIONS?

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE APPROVAL.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVE APPROVAL OF 52, SECOND? IS THERE ANY
3 OBJECTION TO 52? 52 IS APPROVED. ALL RIGHT. NOW WE GET TO 53.

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NOW WE CAN'T DO 53 UNTIL WE DO 51.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAD HIS MOTION --

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE TO DO 51, THE C.A.O. WAS SAYING.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE CAN'T CLOSE -- WE CAN'T DO 53 UNTIL WE
12 CLOSE THE BOOKS.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE TO DO 51 FIRST. ALL
15 RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? [LAUGHTER]

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL WAIT A SECOND. WE DID 52,
18 BUT APPARENTLY WE COULDN'T DO IT -- WE TRIED TO DO IT BUT WE
19 HAVE TO DO 51 BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING ELSE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY MOVE THAT WE RECONSIDER 52.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF WE HAVE TO DO 51 BEFORE WE DO 52.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LET ME GET THAT STRAIGHT. DO WE HAVE TO DO
3 51 BEFORE WE DO 52? ONLY 53. ALL RIGHT. 52 IS OKAY BUT WE
4 CAN'T GO TO 53 UNLESS WE DO 51. ALL RIGHT. WHAT IS THE
5 DECISION ON 51?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL MOVE APPROVAL.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU GOING TO AMEND IT?

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A SECOND TO 51? IT'S MOVED AND
12 SECONDED. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS A UNREADINESS OR WHATEVER.
13 WE DID 52, BUT WE CAN'T DO 53 UNTIL WE DO 51. WHAT IS THE
14 PROBLEM HERE? [MIXED VOICES]

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU
17 HAVE A MOTION ON THAT, FOR 51?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MIGHT HAVE. I DON'T KNOW. I'M WAITING FOR THE
20 C.A.O. TO TELL ME. DO I HAVE A MOTION?

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DON'T BELIEVE YOU DO, ON ITEM 51. I -- WE'RE
23 ONLY CLOSING THE BOOKS ON ITEM 51. I THINK IF THERE IS A
24 MOTION, IT WOULD BE ITEM 53 OR 54. WHERE WE'RE ACTUALLY
25 DISCUSSING THE CURRENT YEAR BUDGET.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IN THE CLOSING OF THE BOOKS, THERE MIGHT BE
3 SOME EXPENDITURES THAT ARE INAPPROPRIATELY DIRECTED. ARE YOU
4 TELLING ME THAT'S NOT THE CASE?

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S NOT THE CASE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WILL TRUST YOU WITH THAT.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO 51?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, 51'S
15 APPROVED. NOW WE'RE AT 53.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MOVE ON THE MOTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
18 THE REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO EXTEND THEIR SERVICES IN
19 THE DEPARTMENT DOWNTOWN HEADQUARTERS AND THE STAFFING AT THE
20 REGIONAL PLANNING.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT WAS SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. DOES THE
23 C.A.O. HAVE A COMMENT ON THAT ONE?

24



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A COMMENT BEFORE THAT. WE
2 DID CHANGE THE ORDER ON THE GREEN SHEET, YOU DO NEED TO DO
3 ITEM 56 AND THEN WE CAN DO 53, AND THEN WE CAN DO THE MOTION.
4 WE HAVE ALL THESE PROCEDURAL STEPS THAT THE AUDITOR REQUIRES
5 US TO DO, SO ITEM 56.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 56.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IS TO NOW APPROPRIATE THE FUND BALANCE AND
10 IT'S 63.3 MILLION IN THE GENERAL FUND. THAT WILL GO INTO THE
11 APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCIES, AND THEN YOU CAN START YOUR
12 DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO SPEND THE MONEY, SO.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE SHOULD HAVE HAD THESE
15 NUMBERED ACCORDING TO HOW THE SEQUENCE OF WHAT HAD TO HAPPEN.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, WE TRIED TO DO THAT. IT DIDN'T HAPPEN ON
18 THE REGULAR AGENDA. WE ADJUSTED IT ON THE GREEN SHEET. THE
19 GREEN SHEET DOES GIVE THE ORDER. 51, 52, 56, 53.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. 56 -- I'M SORRY. SO I JUST
22 DIDN'T FOLLOW THIS AS IT SHOULD'VE GONE. IT SHOULD -- OKAY --

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT I UNDERSTAND THIS CORRECTLY, THIS IS THE
25 BUDGET-BUDGET RECONCILIATION. RIGHT?



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THIS IS APPROPRIATING THE ADDITIONAL FUND
3 BALANCE INTO THE CONTINGENCY.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A MOTION? MOVED.
6 SECOND? WITHOUT OBJECTION --

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I OBJECT. I VOTE NO.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THERE IS ONE VOTE "NO" ON 56 ON THE,
11 YEAH, FUND BALANCE. ALL RIGHT. NOW --

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MOVE THE MOTION TO REGIONAL PLANNING.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON 53. ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED AND SECONDED.
16 IS THERE -- SHALL WE CALL THE ROLE ON THAT, OR IS THERE ANY
17 OBJECTION ON 53 ON THE AMENDMENT FOR REGIONAL PLANNING? IS
18 THERE ANY OBJECTION ON THAT?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. I OBJECT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY OTHER OBJECTION, OR
23 SHOULD WE CALL THE ROLL? SHOULD THE RECORD SHOW -- THE RECORD
24 WILL THEN SHOW THAT THE AMENDMENT TO 53 TO INCREASE REGIONAL



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1 PLANNING TO ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE FIELD OFFICES, I BELIEVE
2 IT'S 168,000 FOR DOWNTOWN AND --

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 289.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 289.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 289, FOR THE FIELD OFFICES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU DOING THE OTHER MOTIONS AT THIS TIME
11 ALSO?

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M JUST DOING THIS ONE RIGHT NOW, FIRST,
14 WHICH IS THE 289 FOR FIELD OFFICES --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE NOT GOING THE WHOLE ITEM, THE 53?

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. THIS IS THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO 53.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AN AMENDMENT TO 53 AND THERE WILL BE OTHERS.
21 OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE OBJECTION TO THIS? AND
24 WE HAVE ONE OBJECTION, WHICH IS MOLINA. SO THE RECORD SHOULD



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1 SHOW THAT THIS IS 4-TO-1 ON THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO 53. ARE
2 THERE OTHER AMENDMENTS TO 53?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE ONE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
5 WORKS. THEY HAVE HAD A NET COUNTY COST ALLOCATION APPROVED IN
6 THEIR ANNUAL BUDGET FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS IN THE PUBLIC WAYS,
7 PUBLIC FACILITIES GENERAL FUND BUDGET. THIS ALLOCATION FUNDED
8 EMERGENCY OR URGENCY NEEDED PROJECTS SUCH AS LANDSLIDE
9 MITIGATION, UNRELATED TO FLOOD CONTROL AND ROAD PROJECTS OR
10 RIGHT-OF-WAYS THAT COULD NOT BE FINANCED USING RESTRICTED
11 FUNDS. AS A RESULT OF THE STATE'S BUDGET DEFICIT, ALLOCATION
12 FOR THESE PROGRAMS WAS ELIMINATED AS A MEASURE TO ABSORB THE
13 FUNDING CURTAILMENTS THAT THE STATE IS PASSING ON TO THE
14 COUNTY. PUBLIC WORKS, OF COURSE, RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY AND
15 URGENTLY NEEDED PROJECTS AS IDENTIFIED BY THE BOARD THAT ARE
16 NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING. HOWEVER, GENERAL FUNDS WILL THEN BE
17 NEEDED TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS. IT SEEMS MORE
18 EFFICIENT THAT THE HISTORICAL N.C.C. FUNDING TO PUBLIC WORKS
19 CONTINUE, SO I MOVE THAT THE C.A.O. RESTORE \$200,000 TO THE
20 FISCAL YEAR 2003/'04 PUBLIC WAYS, PUBLIC FACILITIES GENERAL
21 FUND BUDGET FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS. THAT'S FOR EMERGENCIES.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A SECOND ON THAT?

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHERE'S IT COME FROM? WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THIS IS AN ITEM. IT WOULD COME OUT OF THE
3 CONTINGENCY. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT WE PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF
4 AS PART OF THE BUDGET THIS YEAR, AND IT WAS -- IT IS A
5 DISCRETIONARY ITEM IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND WE FELT
6 THAT THERE WERE OTHER PRIORITIES THAT WERE HIGHER AND THE
7 MOTION IS TO ADD THE 200,000 BACK.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THIS IS MONEY WE TOOK OUT?

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT PREVIOUSLY WAS IN THE BUDGET, HAS BEEN IN
12 THE BUDGET FOR YEARS. IT WAS TAKEN OUT IN JUNE AS PART OF THE
13 APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WHY -- WE TOOK IT OUT. DID WE PUT IT
16 SOMEWHERE ELSE?

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO. IT WAS SIMPLY ONE OF THE CUTS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A PROCEDURAL QUESTION.
21 CAN WE SEE ALL THE MOTIONS THAT ARE COMING IN?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO THAT ONE JUST POPPED UP.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S USUALLY THE WAY WE DO THE BUDGETS. I
2 WAS NOT AWARE OF THIS ONE AND NEITHER WAS MY STAFF.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS MR. NOYES HERE? JIM NOYES?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER MOTIONS? I MEAN I KNOW I
7 HAVE ONE THAT'S BEEN ON THE AGENDA THAT WAS KICKED OVER TO
8 THIS ON THE HOMELESS THING. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE ARE OTHERS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DID YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO PUT THAT ONE
13 OVER?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. ONLY IF I DON'T -- ONLY IF THERE AREN'T
16 ENOUGH VOTES, BUT THAT'LL BE UP TO EVERYBODY ELSE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JIM? THAT'S THE ONLY OTHER MOTION I HAD, WAS
19 THIS ONE.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE OTHER MOTIONS?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL JUST DEPENDS. IF THERE'S A RUN, I'M PREPARED.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THE \$200,000 REQUEST, MR. NOYES?

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4 **JIM NOYES:** YES, SUPERVISOR. AS THE C.A.O. INDICATED, THIS IS
5 AN ITEM FOR EXPENSES THAT WE INCUR ON OCCASION, WHICH CANNOT
6 BE FUNDED OUT OF OUR REGULAR NORMAL TYPICAL SPECIAL DISTRICT
7 FUNDS, LIKE THE FLOOD FUND, THE ROAD FUND, THE WATERWORKS
8 DISTRICT FUND. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, IT WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
9 OF \$600,000, AND IT WAS CUT IN THE BUDGET CRISIS OF 10 YEARS
10 AGO. WE PUT IT IN OUR BUDGET FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. THE C.A.O.
11 FELT THAT THERE WERE OTHER HIGHER PRIORITIES AND ELIMINATED
12 IT, AND WE FELT WE COULD TRY TO LIVE WITHOUT IT, AND THE
13 MOTION HERE IS AN ATTEMPT TO PUT IT BACK. IT'S TYPICALLY USED
14 FOR LANDSLIDE MITIGATION PROJECTS THAT WE CAN'T COVER ANY
15 OTHER WAYS OR FOR OTHER WORK, LIKE GRAFFITI REMOVAL ON PRIVATE
16 PROPERTY THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY FUNDING FOR, AND A WHOLE
17 VARIETY OF USES THAT AREN'T COVERED BY OUR NORMAL FUNDING
18 SOURCES.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE RESTORED TO PUBLIC
21 WORKS IN YOUR OVERALL PACKAGE?

22

23 **JIM NOYES:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF, SUPERVISOR.

24

25 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AS PART OF THE JUNE ACTIONS, YOU MEAN?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT -- DOES THIS INVOLVE ANY PERSONNEL,
3 THIS \$200,000?

4

5 **JIM NOYES:** THERE MIGHT BE SOME MINIMAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES
6 ASSOCIATED, BUT TYPICALLY IT GOES FOR -- THERE WERE NO STAFF
7 CUTS BECAUSE --

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT DOES IT GO FOR, WHAT IS THE 200 --
10 WHAT WILL THE MONEY BE SPENT ON?

11

12 **JIM NOYES:** RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE NO -- NOTHING IN MIND FOR
13 EXPENSES. WE'VE USED IT IN THE PAST WHEN SITUATIONS ARISE THAT
14 OUR NORMAL FUNDING SOURCES, OUR SPECIAL DISTRICT FUNDINGS
15 WOULD NOT ALLOW US TO COVER. FOR INSTANCE, A COMMON
16 EXPENDITURE HISTORICALLY HAS BEEN LANDSLIDES THAT COULDN'T BE
17 COVERED THROUGH OUR FLOOD CONTROL FUND OR OUR GAS TAX ROAD
18 MONEYS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MUCH IS THE FUND, TOTAL? WHAT IS THE
21 TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND? IS IT \$200,000?

22

23 **JIM NOYES:** FOR PUBLIC WASTE, PUBLIC FACILITIES, YES.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU GET A LANDSLIDE AND YOU HAVE \$200,000
2 FOR LANDSLIDES COUNTY-WIDE?

3

4 **JIM NOYES:** IT -- THE MONEY CAN BE USED ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY,
5 RIGHT, BUT IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY --

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MEAN ONE LANDSLIDE WILL COST YOU \$200,000,
8 A LITTLE DINKY LANDSLIDE WILL COST YOU \$200,000.

9

10 **JIM NOYES:** IT COULD VERY WELL HAPPEN THAT WAY, SUPERVISOR,
11 YES.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THIS A TOP PRIORITY THING? IS THIS
14 SOMETHING YOU'VE REQUESTED, OR --

15

16 **JIM NOYES:** WE PUT IT IN OUR BUDGET BECAUSE THERE ALWAYS SEEMS
17 TO BE EXPENSES THAT COME ALONG WHERE WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO
18 USE THIS. WE HAVEN'T USED THE FULL \$200,000 IN THE LAST
19 PROBABLY FIVE OR SIX YEARS.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MUCH HAVE YOU USED ON THE AVERAGE IN THE
22 LAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS?

23

24 **JIM NOYES:** I'M GUESSING SUPERVISOR BUT PROBABLY A HUNDRED TO
25 \$120,000.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN WHY DON'T MIKE, WHY DON'T YOU MODIFY IT
3 TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND, AND IF HE NEEDS MORE DURING THE YEAR,
4 HE CAN COME BACK AND ASK US.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S FINE, AND IF YOU NEED IT, JIM, COME
7 BACK AND WE'LL COMMIT TO GIVE YOU THE --

8

9 **JIM NOYES:** YES, SIR.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** AND MADAM CHAIR I JUST HAD A QUESTION.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. NOYES, SINCE YOU NEED THIS HUNDRED THOUSAND
16 DOLLARS, AND YET YOU SO WILLINGLY AGREED TO SPEND \$5 MILLION A
17 YEAR FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS, WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GET THAT
18 MONEY FOR THE STORM WATER SETTLEMENT?

19

20 **JIM NOYES:** THE STORM WATER --

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN I JUST, THE DOLLARS DON'T MAKE SENSE TO ME
23 HERE.

24



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1 **JIM NOYES:** THE COSTS ON THE STORM WATER PROGRAM HAVE YET TO BE
2 DETERMINED AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING TO FINANCE WHAT NEEDS TO COME
3 --

4
5 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WE AGREED TO 50 MILLION. I MEAN THAT'S WHAT
6 YOU'RE SAYING, SO I MEAN I --

7
8 **JIM NOYES:** WELL, OUR COSTS, SUPERVISOR, THE 50 MILLION I THINK
9 YOU'RE REFERRING TO IS TO COVER THE COST FOR THE TRASH
10 T.M.D.L. IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. BECAUSE THAT TRASH
11 ORIGINATES ON COUNTY ROADS, WE THINK THE BULK, IF NOT ALL OF
12 THAT, WILL COME OUT OF GAS TAX FUNDS, WHICH CAN BE SPENT ON
13 COUNTY ROADWAYS.

14
15 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I MEAN, I GUESS, YOU KNOW, I SECONDED MR.
16 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION, BUT, I MEAN, THIS IS NICKEL/DIME STUFF
17 COMPARED TO WHAT, YOU KNOW, I FELT WAS A TURNAROUND ON THE
18 DEPARTMENT'S BEHALF TO OBLIGATE US FOR SOME EXORBITANT AMOUNT
19 OF SETTLEMENT. SO I MEAN I'M, MAN, NOT MAKING SENSE TO ME.

20
21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S CALL THE ROLL ON THIS. IS
22 IT -- YOU REDUCED IT TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND?

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

25



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS ON THE HUNDRED THOUSAND?

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** UH-HUH.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** FOR THAT MINI LANDSLIDE, YES.

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19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AYE.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE MOTION CARRIES 4-TO-1.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ARE THERE OTHER MOTIONS?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU HAD MY MOTION THAT WAS MOVED OVER TO
7 THIS, AND I WOULD --

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. THIS IS FOR
10 ONE YEAR. WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FUTURE?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A PILOT. I THINK WE'LL -- MY INTENT IS
13 THAT WE WOULD EVALUATE IT AFTER A YEAR DURING THE COURSE OF
14 THE YEAR AND AFTER THE YEAR AND DETERMINE WHETHER WE WANT TO
15 CONTINUE IT, AND IF OH, WE'LL HAVE TO IDENTIFY FUTURE FUNDS.
16 BUT RIGHT NOW THE INTENT IS FOR A ONE YEAR PILOT FOR YEAR
17 ROUND AND TO DO IT THROUGH L.A.H.S.A. I THINK THAT'S THE WAY
18 WE MAXIMIZE THE --

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE OTHER QUESTIONS?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH I DO, I DO, MADAM CHAIR.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ITEM WAS GOING TO BE
25 CONTINUED 'CAUSE THERE WERE AMENDMENTS THAT WERE MADE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE -- DIDN'T YOU AMEND IT TO ADD CAPITAL
5 COSTS?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, THAT IS IN THE AMENDMENT. THAT'S IN
8 THE MOTION.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THEN I'M NOT SUPPORTING CAPITAL COSTS.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUT THIS OVER?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM, MADAM CHAIR? MADAM CHAIR?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL I -- ALL THE MOTIONS --

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M WILLING TO SUPPORT IT, BUT I'M NOT WILLING TO
19 SUPPORT IT IF IT ADD ADDITIONAL CAPITAL -- ANY CAPITAL COSTS.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR?

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I GUESS MY FEELING WAS WOULD BE TO SPLIT THE
2 QUESTION, TO SUPPORT THE COMMITMENT OF THE HALF A MILLION
3 DOLLARS OUT OF THE VALENTINE FUND TO COVER THE F.E.M.A.
4 SHORTFALL, FOR THE COMING WINTER CYCLE, BUT TO REQUEST THE
5 C.A.O. TO REPORT BACK ON THE ADDITIONAL LONG-TERM FUNDING
6 OPTIONS TO SUSTAIN THIS YEAR-ROUND HOMELESS SHELTER PROGRAM.
7 IN OTHER WORDS, I MEAN, THAT SEEMS TO BE THE ISSUE. IT'S A
8 ONE-TIME FUND. WHAT ARE OUR OPTIONS? I MEAN, LIKE AS ZEV SAYS,
9 IF IT'S SUCCESSFUL, WE'LL HAVE TO FIND THE MONEY, BUT WHAT ARE
10 OUR OPTIONS BEFORE WE COMMIT TO THE ONE-TIME FUNDING? CAN WE
11 AT LEAST GET A REPORT BACK FROM THE C.A.O. WHAT OUR OPTIONS
12 MIGHT BE TO SUSTAIN THAT FUNDING? IN THE MEANTIME, GO AHEAD
13 AND SUPPORT THE \$500,000 TO COME OUT OF THE VALENTINE FUND TO
14 COVER THE F.E.M.A. SHORTFALL. IS THAT AGREEABLE TO EVERYONE?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, BUT I JUST -- FIRST OF ALL, I THINK WE
17 OUGHT TO HEAR FROM THE FOLKS WHO ARE HERE AND JUST SO WE --
18 THE CITY, WHICH WENT ALONG ON A YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM I BELIEVE
19 ALSO DID IT ONE YEAR AT A TIME. IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CORRECT.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHERE ARE THEY, THIS IS THE CONCLUSION
24 OF THE ONE YEAR COMING UP?

25



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1 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** NOVEMBER 30TH WILL BE THE END OF THE YEAR
2 THEY ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I READ SOMEWHERE WHERE COUNCILMAN PERRY
5 IS ASKING THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER EXTENDING IT FOR ANOTHER
6 YEAR?

7

8 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CORRECT

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU WANT TO IDENTIFY YOURSELVES AND SPEAK
11 TO ANY ASPECT OF THIS?

12

13 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** SURE. MITCHELL NETBURN, THE EXECUTIVE
14 DIRECTOR OF THE L.A.HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY, L.A.H.S.A.
15 FIRST OF ALL, YOU KNOW, THANK YOU FOR JUST EVEN CONSIDERING
16 THIS MOTION. AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID, THE CITY HAD
17 GIVEN US SOME FUNDS ONE TIME LAST YEAR TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM
18 BEYOND ITS NORMAL CLOSURE DATE OF MARCH 15TH. FRANKLY, NONE OF
19 US KNEW WHAT THE UTILIZATION WAS GOING TO BE. WE'VE NEVER BEEN
20 OPEN WITH THIS PROGRAM DURING THE SPRING, SUMMER, AND FALL
21 MONTHS, AND WE'VE BEEN OPERATING AT OVER A HUNDRED PERCENT
22 CAPACITY IN THOSE SITES. SO CLEARLY IN THE CITY, IT HAS BEEN A
23 TREMENDOUS SUCCESS. THE COUNTY SITES ARE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT
24 THAN THE CITY SITES AND DIFFERENT ISSUES, SO WHILE WE WOULD
25 EXPECT THERE TO BE VERY HIGH UTILIZATION, WE VIEW THE COUNTY



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1 PROJECT AS ALSO A PILOT TO SEE HOW WELL IT WOULD WORK WITHIN
2 THE COUNTY. THE CITY HAD SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS AND CONCERNS YOU
3 HAD WITH REGARD TO WHETHER OR NOT, YOU KNOW, TO DO SOMETHING
4 THAT THEY MIGHT ONLY HAVE FUNDING FOR ONE YEAR. AND IN THE
5 END, THEY DECIDED TO DO IT. AND WHEN THEY VIEWED IT AS A PILOT
6 THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTRACT SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDS, WHICH I CAN
7 TALK ABOUT IN A MINUTE THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO, AND, TWO,
8 I THINK THEY JUST FELT THAT EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY FOR ONE YEAR,
9 IT STILL TOOK LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE OFF THE STREET,
10 PROVIDED THEM WITH SHELTER, ULTIMATELY DECREASED COSTS IN
11 TERMS OF VISITS TO EMERGENCY ROOMS, ET CETERA, AND ALSO MANY
12 OF THOSE PEOPLE THEN MOVED INTO MUCH MORE STABLE HOUSING SO
13 THEY'RE PERMANENTLY OFF THE STREETS. AND THIS UNLIKE OTHER
14 PROGRAMS, THERE'S VERY LITTLE START-UP FUNDS HERE, VERY LITTLE
15 GOES TO REHAB. VIRTUALLY ALL THE MONEY GOES TO SERVICES, SO
16 EVEN IF, GOD FORBID WE DIDN'T GET MORE MONEY FROM THE CITY,
17 IT'S NOT AS THOUGH EVEN 10% OF THAT FUNDS HAVE SORT OF GONE TO
18 SOMETHING THAT WON'T BE ONGOING. MOST OF IT PAYS JUST FOR
19 MEALS, THE SHELTER STAFF, THE BASIC COSTS.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU CONCEIVE OF ANYTHING YOU WOULD USE
22 THIS TWO AND A HALF MILLION FOR IN THE WAY OF CAPITAL COSTS AT
23 THIS POINT?



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1 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CAPITAL IS JUST BUILT IN. WE PAY THIS BASED
2 UPON A DAY RATE, AND BUILT INTO THAT, THE PROVIDERS NEED TO
3 DO, REALLY, IT'S MINOR MODIFICATION. IT'S NOT ACQUISITION,
4 IT'S NOT MAJOR RENOVATIONS, INCLUDES THINGS SUCH AS MAKING
5 FACILITIES A.D.A. ACCESSIBLE, MEETING BUILDING AND FIRE SAFETY
6 CODES, USUALLY THEY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL BATHROOMS, SHOWERS.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT KIND OF THING. IT'S NOT A MAJOR
9 CAPITAL.

10

11 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IF THE LANGUAGE THAT'S
14 IN MY MOTION NOW THAT ALLOWS YOU TO USE IT FOR CAPITAL WERE
15 TAKEN OUT, THAT YOU WOULD STILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO USE IT
16 FOR THOSE KINDS OF A.D.A., AND MEETING A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS AND
17 THOSE KINDS OF MINOR --

18

19 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** ASSUMING -- I BELIEVE THAT THE ULTIMATE
20 SOURCE OF THESE FUNDS IS COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS IS THAT --

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

23

24 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** THE SOURCE OF THESE FUNDS ARE COUNTY GENERAL
25 FUNDS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR YOUR PURPOSES, YEAH I THINK THAT WAS.

3

4 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** YEAH, THEN WE WOULD BE ABLE TO USE IT THEN,
5 THE REASON I ASK THAT, THAT IF, YOU KNOW, SOME CERTAIN -- IF
6 IT WAS, YOU KNOW, PASSED THROUGH A FEDERAL FUND SOME OF THOSE
7 HAVE REQUIREMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, IT'S NOT FEDERAL FUNDS.

10

11 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** BUT IF IT'S NOT YEAH THEN THOSE THINGS, JUST
12 AS WE HAVE CURRENTLY DONE IT, WE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE
13 THOSE MODIFICATIONS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IF YOU -- IF EVER A -- 'CAUSE I KNOW
16 THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT MR. ANTONOVICH WAS CONCERNED ABOUT, AND
17 I WANT TO BE SENSITIVE TO THAT. IF THERE EVER WAS AN ISSUE
18 WHERE A -- MORE THAN A MINOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT WAS ON YOUR
19 AGENDA, YOU COULD COME BACK -- YOU WOULD COME BACK TO, I MEAN
20 YOU WOULD NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS, IF I PULLED THAT
21 OUT, BUT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO COME BACK HERE AND SEEK OUR
22 APPROVAL FOR SUCH AN EXPENDITURE I WOULD IMAGINE.

23

24 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CERTAINLY. ABSOLUTELY, CURRENTLY --

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THAT WOULD NOT BE YOUR EXPECTATION.

2

3 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CORRECT. WE HAVE, UP TO DATE IN THIS
4 PROGRAM, WE HAVE NOT FUNDED THOSE TYPES OF CAPITAL
5 EXPENDITURES. CERTAINLY WE'D BE OPEN TO IT, AND IF THERE WAS
6 FUNDING AND ULTIMATELY --

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK ANY OF US WANT YOU TO SPEND A
9 LOT OF THIS MONEY ON CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, THIS IS PRIMARILY
10 IT'S FOR PEOPLE, AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT -- I ASSUME THAT'S
11 WHAT MS. MOLINA'S RETICENCE IS, AND I DON'T DISAGREE WITH
12 THAT. MIKE, WOULD YOU BE OKAY WITH THAT EXPLANATION?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I HAVE ONE AMENDMENT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY WOULD -- BUT BEFORE YOU DO THAT, CAN I
17 JUST ASK YOU, WOULD YOU BE OKAY THEN IF I TOOK THAT OUT? WITH
18 THAT EXPLANATION, SO I'M GOING TO --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** REMOVE THE AMENDMENT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M REMOVING THAT LANGUAGE, FOR DEALING WITH
23 --

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KNOW HOW -- WHAT
2 THEY PLAN -- HOW THEY PLAN TO SPEND IT AND WHERE. MY
3 UNDERSTANDING, THE R.F.P.'S DON'T COME BACK UNTIL THE 26TH.
4 NOW ORIGINALLY MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT THE SHORTFALL WAS
5 BECAUSE OF F.E.M.A. NOW, HAS F.E.M.A. -- IS F.E.M.A. PROVIDING
6 THOSE FUNDS NOW?

7

8 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** THIS -- IT'S NOT THAT F.E.M.A. HAS REDUCED
9 THE FUNDS, WHAT'S HAPPENED IS TRADITIONALLY THE L.A.H.S.A.
10 COMMISSION HAS ALLOCATED A HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE F.E.M.A.
11 DOLLARS, EVEN THOUGH IT IS FOR BOTH THE CITY AND THE COUNTY OF
12 L.A. DUE TO INCREASES WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE CITY FOR THIS
13 PROGRAM SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WE ALLOCATED A HUNDRED PERCENT OF
14 THE F.E.M.A. DOLLARS TO THE COUNTY. LAST YEAR, IF YOU MIGHT
15 REMEMBER, THERE WAS A SHORTFALL ON THE COUNTY WINTER SHELTER
16 PROGRAM OF ABOUT \$250,000 WHICH THE CITY AGREED TO PAY IT AND
17 HAS NOT ASKED FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR, SO THE CITY PAID FOR
18 CLIENTS THAT WERE BEING SERVED IN SOME OF THE COUNTY SITES,
19 BUT WHAT IT ALERTED THE CITY TO WAS THAT THEY HAVE NEVER
20 RECEIVED, QUOTE, THEIR SHARE OF THOSE F.E.M.A. DOLLARS AND
21 WHAT THEY'RE SAYING NOW IS A CONTINUED RECEIPT OF CITY FUNDS
22 IS GOING TO BE CONTINGENT UPON THEIR RECEIVING THEIR, QUOTE,
23 FAIR ALLOCATION OF THOSE -- THE F.E.M.A. DOLLARS.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, AT THAT TIME, MY RECOLLECTION IS
2 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY INDICATED THAT WHILE THE COUNTY
3 HAD NOT PAID INTO THE PROGRAM, THEY HAD PROVIDED FACILITY, AND
4 A LOT OF THE DOLLARS HAD GONE FOR CAPITAL FACILITIES IN PLACE
5 OF THAT. THAT WAS THE RESPONSE THAT CARLOS JACKSON GAVE.

6

7 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, BUT WE HAVE -- I THINK
8 THAT WAS RELATED TO ANOTHER ISSUE. WITH THIS PROGRAM THE ONLY
9 -- WE DO USE ARMORIES, AND WE RECEIVE STATE MONEY TO PAY THE
10 RENT IN THE ARMORIES. THE ARMORIES ALMOST ALL OF THEM ARE IN
11 THE -- ARE WITHIN THE COUNTY, BUT WE HAVE NEVER USED, AS FAR
12 AS I KNOW, A COUNTY FACILITY FOR THIS.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. THERE WERE DOLLARS FOR SOME HOMELESS
15 FACILITIES THAT WERE PROVIDED THROUGH INDUSTRY AND OTHER FUNDS
16 THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDED, AND THEY FELT THAT THAT WAS THEIR
17 CONTRIBUTION, WHERE THE CITY HAD CONTINUED TO PROVIDE CASH
18 DOLLARS, AND MOST OF THE COUNTY FACILITIES WERE RECEIVING
19 F.E.M.A. DOLLARS.

20

21 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** RIGHT THAT WAS RELATED TO EMERGENCY
22 TRANSITIONAL AND PERMANENT HOUSING, NOT TO THIS PROGRAM, WHICH
23 IS REALLY SEPARATE. THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT PROGRAM.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT THIS IS THE ONE WHERE THERE WAS A
2 DEFICIT, THAT THE CITY KEPT SAYING, YOU ARE NOT -- THE COUNTY
3 HAS NOT PROVIDED THE MONEY. WHAT HAD HAPPENED, AS I UNDERSTAND
4 IT, IS THAT MANY OF OUR WINTER PROGRAMS, WHO WERE RECEIVING
5 F.E.M.A., COULD NOT RECEIVE IT LAST YEAR BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T
6 APPLY DIRECTLY TO F.E.M.A., THEY HAD GONE THROUGH SOME OTHER
7 AGENCY. WAS THAT CORRECT?

8

9 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CORRECT. WHAT HAPPENED WAS IT WAS -- THE
10 NATIONAL BOARD SAID TO THE LOCAL BOARD, "WE DON'T CONTROL
11 THESE DOLLARS." THERE'S A LOCAL BOARD, AND THEY HAVE ALWAYS
12 GIVEN US THE MONEY, AND THEY COULD ONLY TRANSFER THEIR FUNDS
13 TO AGENCIES THEY HAD EXISTING CONTRACTS WITH.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND NONE OF OUR AGENCIES HAD
16 CONTRACTS DIRECTLY WITH F.E.M.A.

17

18 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** SOME DID, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO TRANSFER THE
19 FULL 800,000 TO THE COUNTY SITES.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO THE CITY CAME IN AND MADE UP THOSE
22 FUNDS.

23

24 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OUR RESPONSE AT THAT TIME WAS, IT'S TRUE,
2 WE HAVEN'T PUT THE CASH IN, BUT WE PUT OTHER THINGS IN. THAT
3 WAS THE RESPONSE OF THE COUNTY. SO I WOULD REALLY JUST LIKE TO
4 KNOW HOW YOU PLAN TO SPEND IT AND WHERE.

5

6 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** RIGHT, WE, I MEAN WHAT WE'LL DO IS, YOU
7 KNOW, AS WE'VE DONE TRADITIONALLY, IS ALLOCATE THE BEDS
8 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY EQUITABLY, JUST LIKE WE DO WITH THE
9 FEDERAL FUNDS WE RECEIVE, YOU KNOW, ROUGHLY \$30 MILLION THAT
10 WE DISTRIBUTE. WE HAVE AN -- SORT OF A TARGET ALLOCATION OF
11 BOTH DOLLARS AND BEDS PER EACH OF THE EIGHT SERVICE PLANNING
12 AREAS, WHICH IS HOW WE DO OUR PLANNING. OUR R.F.P. ALLOWS US
13 TO ACTUALLY JUMP RANK, WE DON'T HAVE TO FUND PROPOSALS IN PURE
14 RANK ORDER. WE ARE ALLOWED TO JUMP RANK TO ENSURE GEOGRAPHIC
15 DISTRIBUTION. SO WHILE I CAN'T GIVE YOU SPECIFICS YET BECAUSE
16 THE PROVIDERS HAVEN'T PROPOSED TO US, WHEN WE LOOK AT THE
17 PROPOSALS, ALL THAT SCORE ABOVE A MINIMUM PASSING SCORE, WE
18 THEN REALLY, YOU KNOW, ALMOST TAKE OUT A MAP AND SAY, OKAY,
19 THIS AGENCY IS POSING THIS NUMBER OF BEDS IN THIS AREA, AND WE
20 LOOK AT THE TOTALITY AND ENSURE THAT THERE'S ADEQUATE
21 DISTRIBUTION, AND SO WE WOULD -- THAT IS STATED IN THE R.F.P.
22 ULTIMATELY THE L.A.H.S.A. COMMISSION MAKES THAT DECISION. WE
23 AS STAFF WOULD PRESENT RECOMMENDATION TO THEM, BUT I CAN
24 ASSURE YOU THAT AS LONG AS WE HAVE ADEQUATE PROPOSALS, WE WILL



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1 ENSURE ADEQUATE DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE EIGHT SERVICE
2 PLANNING AREAS AS WELL AS THE FIVE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR? HOW DOES THIS RELATIONSHIP OR PART OF
7 THIS MOTION AFFECT AS AN EXAMPLE THE ONGOING SITUATION WITH
8 LONG BEACH?

9

10 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** WELL CURRENTLY, I THINK WE FUND ABOUT 200
11 BEDS.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

14

15 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** IN LONG BEACH. WHAT, YOU KNOW, WE WOULD
16 ANTICIPATE THAT THAT PROVIDER, WHO IS HERE TODAY, WOULD -- IS
17 GOING TO APPLY AGAIN AND CAN'T PREJUDGE IT, BUT, YOU KNOW,
18 TRADITIONALLY HAVE DONE THE GOOD SCORES, SO THE ASSUMPTION IS
19 WE WOULD HAVE AT LEAST THAT SAME NUMBER OF BEDS IN THE LONG
20 BEACH AREA. WHAT THIS MOTION WOULD ALLOW US TO DO IS
21 POTENTIALLY EXTEND THOSE BEDS BEYOND THEIR NORMAL CLOSURE DATE
22 OF MARCH 15TH, SO SOME OR ALL OF THEM WOULD STAY OPEN THROUGH
23 NOVEMBER 30TH OF 2004.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A MOTION. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THE
2 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COALITION IS NOT CAPABLE OF OPERATING A
3 YEAR-ROUND SHELTER. THAT THEY NEED TO FIND A PERMANENT HOME
4 BEFORE THEY CAN EXTEND THEIR EMERGENCY HOUR SHELTERS, AND I
5 WOULD MOVE THAT THE L.A.H.S.A. INCLUDE IN THEIR REPORT A PLAN
6 ON HOW THEY WILL USE A PORTION OF THOSE FUNDS TO ASSIST THOSE
7 AGENCIES THAT ARE NOT CAPABLE OF OPERATING A YEAR-ROUND
8 SHELTER, INCLUDING THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COALITION.

9

10 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** YEAH WE'LL CERTAINLY LOOK AT THAT AND WE
11 HAVE MET WITH THEM DIRECTLY TO ADVISE THEM.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD MOVE AN AMENDMENT TO
14 STRIKE THE BOLD PART OF ITEM 1 IN MY MOTION, WHICH REMOVES THE
15 REFERENCE TO CAPITAL PURPOSES, AND I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM AS
16 AMENDED. AND I WOULD ASK IF YOU WOULD JUST --

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** INCLUDING MY AMENDMENT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR AMENDMENT IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT
21 YEAH. IS THAT YOU WOULD SHARE WITH THE BOARD WHEN YOU -- AS
22 YOU MOVE ALONG THE PLANNING PROCESS, OF HOW YOU ARE GOING TO
23 SPEND THE MONEY, THAT YOU KEEP THE BOARD FULLY INFORMED. I
24 KNOW WE ALL HAVE MEMBERS ON YOUR BOARD, BUT IT WOULD BE GOOD



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1 IF YOU COULD KEEP THE BOARD OFFICES DIRECTLY INFORMED SO THAT
2 OUR ISSUES INTEGRATE WITH YOU.

3

4 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** WE'LL DO THAT IN PHASES.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** INTERFACE WITH YOU BEFORE A FINAL COMMITMENT
7 IS MADE ON HOW YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND IT. OKAY. I MOVE APPROVAL
8 AS AMENDED, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. NOW, MR.
13 YAROSLAVSKY, HOW DO YOU PLAN FOR THE NEXT YEAR? WHERE DO YOU
14 PLAN TO GET THE MONEY?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS I SAID EARLIER, I DON'T HAVE A PLAN FOR
17 NEXT YEAR, BUT I THINK WE'LL JUST -- WE'LL DEAL WITH IT AS THE
18 YEAR MOVES ALONG, AND I THINK WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS EVALUATE
19 THIS PROGRAM, THE CITY IS GOING TO EXTEND THEIR PROGRAM. I
20 THINK WE'RE GOING TO GET LEVERAGE OUT OF HAVING THEM BOTH
21 YEAR-ROUND SIMULTANEOUSLY, AND THEN WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT IT
22 DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR. WE MAY NOT FIND MONEY FOR IT
23 NEXT YEAR, IN WHICH CASE WE'LL HAVE TO PULL THE PLUG, OR WE
24 MAY FIND MONEY IF THINGS IMPROVE OR OTHER SOURCES AND WE'LL
25 TRY TO KEEP IT GOING IF IT'S WORTHY OF KEEPING IT GOING, BUT I



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1 THINK IT'S WORTH A SHOT. IT'S WORKED AT THE CITY, AND I THINK
2 -- THE SUCCESS THE CITY IS HAVING ON A NUMBER OF FRONTS IS
3 HAVING AN IMPACT ON THE NON-CITY PARTS OF THE COUNTY, AND I
4 WANT TO SEE IF WE CAN KIND OF HAVE A SEAMLESS OVERLAP.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOW DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE \$2.5 MILLION
7 FIGURE?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL ACTUALLY, THEY WANTED MORE. THEY
10 WANTED, I THINK, FOUR WAS, FIVE, BUT WHAT I'M HOPING IS THAT
11 WITH OUR DOING THIS, THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO TO SOME OF THE
12 OTHER CITIES -- L.A.H.S.A. MAY BE ABLE TO GO TO SOME OF THE
13 OTHER MAJOR CITIES IF THEY, YOU KNOW, SEE IF THEY CAN PARTNER
14 WITH US AS WELL, SOME OF THE MAJOR URBAN CITIES IN THE COUNTY
15 AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO AND LET THEM SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR 2
16 AND A HALF MILLION. AND IT'S NOT THE FULL PROGRAM THAT THEY
17 ASKED FOR, BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR
18 SITUATION. THIS IS MORE THAN WE PROBABLY HAVE A REASON TO
19 BELIEVE WE COULD GET APPROVED, SO THAT'S WHY.

20

21 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** AND ALSO, WE HAVE, BASED UPON, YOU KNOW, THE
22 CITIES -- EXTENDING THE PROGRAM AND THE SUCCESS OF THAT WE
23 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTRACT ADDITIONAL DOLLARS FOR THIS PROGRAM,
24 AND, ONE, WE'RE VERY, VERY PLEASED THAT L.A.H.S.A.'S RECEIVED
25 ITS FIRST FOUNDATION GRANT EVER FOR SERVICES FROM THE



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1 CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES TO CLIENTS
2 SPECIFICALLY OF THE WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM, AND THAT'S REALLY
3 THE FIRST TIME WE'VE HAD A FOUNDATION DO THAT. WE'RE ALSO I
4 THINK VERY CLOSE TO GETTING THE STATE TO AGREE TO INCREASE
5 THEIR CAP ON A PROGRAM, THEY HAVE FROM 500,000 TO A MILLION
6 WHICH ALLOWS FOR PURCHASE OF SOME OF THESE SITES WHICH WILL
7 DECREASE THE COST FOR THE PROVIDERS, SO THERE'S DEFINITELY A
8 LOT OF PIECES THAT ARE COMING TOGETHER. THERE'S NOT GOING TO
9 BE, I DON'T THINK, A SINGLE FUNDING SOURCE, BUT SEVERAL
10 DIFFERENT FUNDING SOURCES CAN BUILD UP THE WHOLE PROGRAM.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT IS THE TOTAL BUDGET OF THE WINTER
13 PROGRAM?

14

15 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** IT'S ABOUT 3.8, \$3.8 MILLION IS FOR THE 105-
16 DAY PERIOD THAT WE RUN IT. THE WAY WE CAME UP WITH THE
17 ORIGINAL REQUEST IS JUST THE COST OF CONTINUING ALL THE COUNTY
18 BEDS, WHICH WERE 782, JUST THE COST OF KEEPING THOSE OPEN 12
19 MONTHS OF THE YEAR WOULD BE \$5.2 MILLION OF WHICH WE HAVE --
20 IF THE MOTION PASSES TODAY WITH THE 500,000, WE'D HAVE 1.3 OF
21 THAT, AND SO THE BULK WOULD BE USED, THE 2 MILLION WOULD BE
22 USED FOR YEAR-ROUND.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THOSE ARE THE COUNTY BEDS, AND HOW DO
2 YOU DEFINE THE COUNTY BEDS? ARE THOSE THE BEDS THAT ARE NOT IN
3 THE CITY OF L.A.?

4

5 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SEE, ALL RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU CLEAR ON THE AMENDMENTS THAT WE
10 HAVE?

11

12 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** I AM, MY ONLY THAT KIND OF IS THAT YOU'VE
13 WITHDRAWN THE AMENDMENT FOR CAPITAL. THIS IMPLIES THAT, YOU
14 KNOW, AND WE CERTAINLY WILL WORK WITH THE PROVIDER, BUT I
15 THINK THAT WITHOUT, YOU KNOW, THE AMENDMENT IT PROHIBITED US
16 FROM USING ANY OF THE 2.5 MILLION FOR A CAP FOR LET'S SAY
17 PURCHASE OF A SITE OR A FACILITY.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT, I'M TALKING
20 ABOUT MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION, YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THAT, THE
21 SAN GABRIEL COALITION, WE REPORT BACK ON THAT?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** DID YOU JUST SAY PURCHASING A SITE?

24

25 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** WELL WHAT I WAS SAYING IS I --



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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PURCHASE.

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4 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO. SO I JUST WANTED TO
5 MAKE IT CLEAR TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S A GOOD THING YOU MADE THE AMENDMENT, THIS
8 ISN'T FIXING TOILETS, PURCHASING A SITE IS MAJOR --

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, NO, NO. HE SAID NOT --

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AM I MISUNDERSTANDING? I THOUGHT YOU WERE TAKING
13 REGULARLY-OPENED WINTER FACILITIES. RIGHT?

14

15 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** SOMETIMES YES, IT DEPENDS ON THE -- NOT ALL
16 OF THEM CAN DO THAT. WE DO NOT -- WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT WE
17 DON'T WANT TO USE THIS FOR CAPITAL. ALL I'M SAYING IS I JUST
18 WANTED TO MAKE SURE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WHEN HE SAYS THAT WE
19 REPORT BACK ON A PLAN ON HOW TO USE THE 2.5 MILLION IT WILL
20 NOT INCLUDE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT WASN'T IT MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
23 THE WINTER PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE, RIGHT, WHAT YOU'RE TALKING
24 ABOUT IS EXPANDING IT. RIGHT? ARE YOU GOING TO CREATE MORE



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1 BEDS? NO. WE'RE JUST OPENING UP FOR WHEN THE SHORTFALL 'CAUSE
2 IT'S ONLY THERE FOR THE COLD, WET WEATHER PROGRAM.

3

4 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THOSE, I MEAN, THOSE PLACES ARE PHYSICALLY
7 THERE, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO BUY ANYTHING. YOU DIDN'T NEED TO
8 DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I MEAN, WHAT CAPITAL COULD YOU HAVE?
9 I'M NERVOUS THAT THAT'S WHY I WANTED IT TO BE ELIMINATED BUT I
10 HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY IDEAS --

11

12 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** NO WE DON'T, WE AGREE WITH YOU. WE DON'T
13 WANT TO USE IT FOR CAPITAL EITHER BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THAT
14 DECREASES THE AMOUNT FOR SERVICES. NO, I TOTALLY --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE'S MADE IT CLEAR -- HE MADE IT CLEAR
17 BEFORE THEY ARE NOT GOING TO USE IT FOR CAPITAL, AND THE ONLY
18 REASON THAT THEY WOULD HAVE AN EVEN MINOR CAPITAL IS IF SOME
19 OF OUR WINTER FACILITIES MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THE
20 SUMMER SO THEY MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO ANOTHER PLACE, BUT THAT
21 WOULD BE IT.

22

23 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** BUT THAT'S -- IT'S MINIMAL AND THAT COMES
24 WITHIN THEIR DAY RATE. IT IS NOT AN EXTRA ALLOCATION. THE



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1 PROVIDERS HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT OUT OF THEIR DAY RATE, THERE'S
2 NO SEPARATE COST FOR --

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT NEW AREAS,
5 I WOULD SAY THAT, AGAIN, AND I DON'T KNOW THIS, I MEAN, I AM
6 CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONCENTRATION AS WELL, AS WE ALL ARE.

7

8 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** I MEAN AND WE CERTAINLY, YOU KNOW, HAVE
9 BEEN, WHICH IS WHY WHEN WE DO THAT SORT OF MAPPING, ONE WE
10 BALANCE, NOT CONCENTRATING IN ANY ONE AREA, BUT MAKING SURE
11 THERE'S COVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE AREA, SO THAT CLIENTS,
12 WHEREVER THEY ARE IN THE COUNTY ARE, YOU KNOW --

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU HAVE A MAP OF THESE THINGS?

15

16 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** WE HAVE A MAP OF THE ONES THAT WE FUNDED
17 LAST YEAR. BUT AS I SAID, PROVIDERS HAVE TO COME TO US. THEY
18 MAY PROPOSE SOME OF THE SAME SITES, BUT OCCASIONALLY, THEY
19 MIGHT BE IN A DIFFERENT SITE.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHEN WILL YOU HAVE THE PROPOSALS IN SO YOU
22 KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE CONSIDERING?

23

24 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** THE PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER
25 26TH.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANY PROBLEM WITH PUTTING THIS OVER
3 UNTIL THEY CAN TELL US EXACTLY WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? THE
4 PROPOSALS WILL BE IN, THEY SAY, ON THE 26TH. THEY SHOULD BE
5 ABLE TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO -- WHEN WOULD
6 YOU SAY YOU'LL KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE PROPOSING, YOU'RE
7 GOING TO USE?

8

9 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** THE L.A.H.S.A. COMMISSION IS DUE TO VOTE ON
10 THE FINAL AWARDS IN OCTOBER, THIS PROGRAM'S DUE TO START ON
11 DECEMBER 1ST AND ACTUALLY IT STARTS EARLIER UP IN THE ANTELOPE
12 VALLEY 'CAUSE IT'S MUCH COLDER THERE, SO WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO
13 ENTER INTO CONTRACTS BY THE END OF OCTOBER WITH THE PROVIDERS.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT YOU, AT THIS POINT YOU HAVE NOT
16 RECEIVED ANY OF THE PROPOSALS, SO YOU'RE NOT SURE WHERE
17 THEY'LL BE, EXACT.

18

19 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** THEY'RE NOT DUE, MY -- FROM PRIOR YEARS'
20 EXPERIENCE, PRETTY MUCH MOST OF THE SAME AGENCIES PROPOSE AND
21 MORE OR LESS IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHERE THEY'VE BEEN
22 IN, SO I WOULD NOT EXPECT ANY MAJOR CHANGES FROM WHAT WAS
23 FUNDED LAST YEAR. SOMETIMES THEY USE THE EXACT SAME
24 FACILITIES. OBVIOUSLY THE ARMORIES, WHICH CONSTITUTE A BULK OF



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1 THE COUNTY SITES, ARE FIXED, AND SO WE WOULD BE USING THE
2 ARMORIES ONCE AGAIN.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IF THERE ARE ANY MAJOR DIFFERENT CHANGES
5 THEN YOU WOULD --

6

7 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** WE WOULD CERTAINLY COME BACK. IF LET'S SAY
8 WE -- THERE'S A CERTAIN AREA OF THE COUNTY WHERE WE DIDN'T GET
9 PROPOSALS, WE WOULD CERTAINLY COME BACK, AND WHAT WE'VE DONE
10 IN THE PAST, WE HAVEN'T HAD THIS WITH THIS PROGRAM. WITH OTHER
11 PROGRAMS, IS WE THEN ISSUE A TARGET R.F.P. LET'S SAY FOR SOME
12 REASON WE DIDN'T GET ANY PROPOSALS FROM ONE OF THE SPAS, WE
13 THEN WOULD ISSUE A SPECIFIC R.F.P. FOR JUST THAT SPA TO MAKE
14 SURE WE HAD COVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COUNTY.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, WHY IS IT WE HAVE TO DO IT NOW, WHEN
17 THEY HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN THE PROPOSALS IN? WHAT IS -- I JUST
18 DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE DO IT BEFORE THEY HAVE THE PROPOSALS
19 AND KNOW WHERE IT'S GOING TO GO.

20

21 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** THERE ARE TWO, ONE THE -- THERE IS THE
22 500,000 SHORTFALL, SO WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO -- WE WOULD HAVE
23 TO AT THAT OCTOBER MEETING, IF WE DON'T HAVE THOSE FUNDS, WE
24 WOULD ACTUALLY NOT BE ABLE TO FUND ALL OF THE BEDS IN THE
25 COUNTY THAT WE HAD LAST YEAR.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WE COULD GO BACK TO MY ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION, AT
3 LEAST TO KEEP THIS THING MOVING FORWARD, IF, YOU KNOW, TO MOVE
4 FORWARD ON THE SHORTFALL, THE 500,000 TO F.E.M.A., AND THEN
5 WAIT ON THE OTHER AMOUNT 'TIL THE PROPOSALS COME BACK.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME MAKE A -- LET ME MODIFY THAT
8 SUGGESTION, IF I CAN, MAKE THIS SUGGESTION. CAN WE APPROVE THE
9 WHOLE AMOUNT, DISBURSE THE 500,000 FOR THE WINTER, HAVE THE
10 C.A.O. HOLD THE BALANCE OF IT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS YOU COME BACK
11 AND --

12

13 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** AND THAT'S PERFECT 'CAUSE ACTUALLY OUR --

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO AT LEAST THEY HAVE A SENSE THAT THIS IS
16 REAL.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, THE 500,000, YEAH FOR SURE, 'CAUSE THAT'S
19 THE F.E.M.A. SHORTFALL.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WOULD BE DISBURSED AS OF OUR ACTION
22 TODAY, THE BALANCE WOULD BE APPROVED BUT HELD BY THE C.A.O.
23 UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE COME BACK WITH A PLAN FOR THE YEAR-
24 ROUND.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND IT WOULD BE DEPENDENT UPON WHAT IS
2 PROPOSED AT THAT TIME.

3

4 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT MY EXPERIENCE IS,
7 SOME PEOPLE DON'T EVEN GET THEIR PROPOSALS IN, SO THERE ARE
8 AREAS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T GET THEM IN ON
9 TIME OR THEY DIDN'T DO IT RIGHT OR ANY -- LAST YEAR, THEY
10 DIDN'T HAVE -- THE AGENCY HAD PROBLEMS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT
11 MEETING FEDERAL GUIDELINES, SO THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF THINGS
12 THAT INFLUENCE THIS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THIS WOULD ALLOW THEM TO DO THAT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHEN THEY COME BACK THEY SHOULD HAVE A MAP TOO,
17 THAT'D BE NICE.

18

19 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CERTAINLY, AT THAT POINT, YOU KNOW --

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE WOULD RELEASE THE 500,000.
22 THE C.A.O. WOULD HOLD ALL OF THE DIFFERENCE IN THIS 2.6 UNTIL
23 WE HAVE A LIST OF THE PROPOSERS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND A
24 MAP THAT -- OF EXACTLY WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BE -- WHAT AREAS
25 THEY'RE GOING TO COVER.



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2 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** EXACTLY. AND DEPENDENT UPON THE PROPOSALS WE
3 GET, WE HAVE ALSO CONTEMPLATED ISSUING A SPECIFIC R.F.P. FOR
4 THE YEAR-ROUND, WHICH IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT, AND SO IF WE DID
5 THAT, CERTAINLY THAT WOULD BE, YOU KNOW, WE WOULD BRING THAT
6 PROPOSAL BACK TO YOU.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT WE'RE APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF THE
9 WHOLE AMOUNT, TWO MILLION, OF WHICH WILL BE HELD, BUT THE HALF
10 A MILLION WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DISBURSED SO THAT AT LEAST HE
11 KNOWS THAT HE CAN PROCEED AND PLAN FOR A YEAR-ROUND APPROACH.
12 OTHERWISE HE WON'T KNOW THAT -- WHETHER-- THAT WE'LL DO IT.

13

14 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** AND THE SAME FOR THE PROVIDERS, IF THEY'RE
15 NOT CERTAIN IT'S GOING TO COME --

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'LL SIGNAL TO THEM THAT WE'RE PREPARED TO
18 DO IT, CONTINGENT ON OUR BEING SATISFIED WITH THE PLAN. AND SO
19 THAT'S -- SO HALF A MILLION DISBURSED, APPROPRIATE 2 AND A
20 HALF MILLION, A HALF A MILLION DISBURSED NOW, 2 MILLION TO BE
21 HELD IN ESCROW WITH THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE PENDING --

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DEPENDING A DETERMINATION WOULD BE -- IT'LL
24 COME BACK FOR US TO DETERMINE THE TWO MILLION.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE. THAT'S FINE, AND IF THERE'S A
2 PROBLEM, WE CAN HOLD IT, THAT'S RIGHT.

3

4 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** 'CAUSE THAT PROGRAM DOESN'T START 'TIL MARCH
5 16TH SO WE CAN PUT UP WITH THAT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY SUGGESTION TO YOU IS THAT YOU BE IN TOUCH
8 WITH ALL OF US AND STAFFS SO THAT ALL THE LEGWORK IS DONE AND
9 THEN SO THERE ARE NO SURPRISES AT THE LAST SECOND.

10

11 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** CERTAINLY.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO IT WOULD COME BACK IN THE OCTOBER --
14 WHICH MEETING IN OCTOBER WOULD IT COME BACK?

15

16 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** IT COULD ACTUALLY COME AFTER THAT 'CAUSE
17 JUST BY OCTOBER WE NEEDED TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE MONEY TO
18 MAKE THE SHORTFALL. WE WOULD BRING IT BACK AND, YOU KNOW, WE'D
19 NEED APPROVAL BEFORE, PROBABLY A MONTH BEFORE MARCH 16TH WHEN
20 THAT YEAR-ROUND COMPONENT EXTENDS, SO, YOU KNOW, WE'D PROBABLY
21 COME BACK TO YOU --

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND PROBABLY NOW AND THEN YOU'D BE GOING OUT
24 WITH R.F.P.'S AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

25



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1 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** AN R.F.P. AND THEN WE WOULD COME BACK TO YOU
2 BEFORE --

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE R.F.P.'S COME BACK ON THE 26TH AND THEY
5 COME BEFORE YOUR --

6

7 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** COMMISSION.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COMMISSION ON WHEN, OCTOBER?

10

11 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** OCTOBER, THE FOURTH FRIDAY IN OCTOBER.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THE R.F.P.'S FOR THE WHAT, FOR THE YEAR-
14 ROUND WOULD BE ISSUED WHEN?

15

16 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** WOULD BE ISSUED PROBABLY OCTOBER, NOVEMBER,
17 'CAUSE WE HAVE NOT ISSUED THAT R.F.P. --

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO THIS COULD COME BACK ON OCTOBER 21ST AND
20 --

21

22 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** WELL FOR YEAR-ROUND COMPONENT PROBABLY --

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK FOR THE YEAR-ROUND IT WOULD BE LATER
2 THAN THAT, MAYBE BY THE END OF THE YEAR, WHEN -- EARLY
3 JANUARY, SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

4

5 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** YEAH, PROBABLY. AROUND THEN, BUT CERTAINLY -
6 -

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE SHOOT FOR THE MID JANUARY
9 MEETING FOR YOU TO GIVE US A REPORT BACK?

10

11 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** SURE AND THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE A GOOD TIME
12 BECAUSE THEN IF WE HAD YOUR APPROVAL THEN WE COULD GO TO THE
13 L.A.H.S.A. COMMISSION AT THE END OF JANUARY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT, AND THEN YOU'LL -- YOU WILL HAVE
16 KNOWN BY THEN WHERE THE R.F.P.'S RESPONSES HAVE COME FROM AND
17 EVERYBODY WILL HAVE A SENSE OF WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE HAVE
18 TO DO SOME MORE WORK.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO JANUARY 13TH?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.

23

24 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** PERFECT.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY. ALL RIGHT, ANY OBJECTION?
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **MITCHELL NETBURN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. I KEEP DOING THIS. DAVID GANDY
7 AND BRENDA WILSON. WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE TO BE HEARD.

8

9 **BRENDA WILSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
10 I'M BRENDA WILSON. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AN AGENCY
11 CALLED NEW IMAGE EMERGENCY SHELTER, AND I HAVE OPERATED IN TWO
12 OF YOUR DISTRICTS OVER AND OVER AGAIN, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND OF
13 COURSE BRATHWAITE- BURKE FOR MANY YEARS. I'VE OPERATED IN THE
14 WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM SINCE 1989 EVERY YEAR, CITY AND COUNTY,
15 AND HAVE BEEN AROUND SINCE BEFORE L.A.H.S.A. CAME TO BE. I AM
16 NOW THE LARGEST PROVIDER IN LOS ANGELES. I ALSO PROVIDE THE
17 200 BEDS IN LONG BEACH, AS I HAVE SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AND --

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** AND DO A MARVELOUS JOB, I MIGHT ADD.

20

21 **BRENDA WILSON:** WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE CERTAINLY WORK
22 HARD. AND SO THIS YEAR, WE ARE -- THE PROGRAM WAS EXTENDED, AS
23 YOU KNOW. IT SHOULD HAVE ENDED MARCH THE 15TH , IT WAS
24 EXTENDED BY THE CITY UNTIL APRIL THE 15TH AND THEN MAY THE
25 15TH, AND NOW WE'RE OPERATING UNTIL NOVEMBER THE 30TH. BUT I



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1 JUST WANTED TO SHARE SOME IMPORTANT STATS THAT I THINK IS
2 IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW. IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH OR IN
3 SOUTH -- SERVING SOUTH BAY, NEW IMAGE SERVED 200 CLIENTS A
4 NIGHT IN THE SHELTER. WE FAR EXCEEDED THAT. DURING THE 105-DAY
5 PERIOD, WE SERVED A TOTAL OF 1,460 UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS AND
6 PROVIDED OVER 22,000 BED NIGHTS AND THAT'S A LOT OF HOMELESS
7 FOLKS. BUT LET ME GO A STEP FURTHER AND JUST SHARE WITH YOU
8 THAT IN LOS ANGELES, SINCE THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXTENDED, WE
9 HAVE SERVED A TOTAL-- BUT BEFORE I EVEN GO THERE, LET ME SAY
10 THIS. WE NEVER EVER ANTICIPATED, BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, THE
11 PROGRAMS ENDED MARCH THE 15TH, THAT EVEN DURING THE SUMMER
12 MONTHS, WITH OUR COUNT BEING 365, THAT WE WOULD GET EVEN 200
13 IN DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, WHAT HOMELESS ARE GOING TO COME
14 DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS WAS OUR THOUGHT, AND I'VE BEEN DOING
15 THIS AGAIN FOR ALMOST 14 YEARS. SO WHAT HAPPENED THOUGH WE
16 FOUND QUICKLY IS THAT 365 WITHIN TWO WEEKS WAS WELL OVER 400.
17 WE HAVE SERVED AT THAT SITE A TOTAL -- AS OF THE END OF AUGUST
18 THE 31ST, 5,720 UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS, OVER 3,000 SINCE THE
19 PROGRAM WAS EXTENDED. THE NEED IS THERE. WE'VE PROVIDED OVER
20 95,577 BED NIGHTS UNDER THIS PROGRAM. THAT'S A LOT OF FOLKS IN
21 NEED. BUT LET ME GO A STEP FURTHER AND JUST SAY UNDER THIS
22 PROGRAM, WHICH IS VERY GOOD, WITH L.A.H.S.A., IS THAT THEY
23 PROVIDE CASE MANAGERS. WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 11 CASE MANAGERS
24 THAT WORK WITH NOTHING BUT IDENTIFYING JOBS, AFFORDABLE
25 HOUSING, AND OUT OF THAT 5,720, WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PLACED



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1 INTO HOUSING 1,600. WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT HAD
2 THE PROGRAM NOT BEEN EXTENDED, AND THEY'RE IN JOBS AND
3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND WE'RE MONITORING THEM TO MAKE SURE
4 THEY STAY THERE. SO I'M SAYING ALL THIS TO SAY THAT THIS IS A
5 PROGRAM, ALTHOUGH IT'S AN EVENING PROGRAM, IT'S A VERY
6 VALUABLE PROGRAM, AND I CAN SAY THAT BY OPERATING THIS
7 PROGRAM, I SEE THE DIFFERENCES THAT WE MAKE. IN SUPERVISOR
8 KNABE'S DISTRICT, OF THE 1,460, WE WERE SUCCESSFUL WITH
9 MAINSTREAMING INTO JOBS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING 436. IT MAY NOT
10 BE MAJOR, BUT IT'S CERTAINLY PEOPLE THAT WERE ON THE STREETS,
11 ON THE BEACHES, BUT ARE NOW IN HOUSING. SO.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, AND YOU DO A GOOD JOB.

14

15 **BRENDA WILSON:** THANK YOU, AND WE CONTINUE TO FIGHT THIS, BUT I
16 JUST FELT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR ME TO BE HERE TODAY TO
17 SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF THE STATS WE'RE LOOKING AT AND LOOK AT
18 THE DIFFERENCES WE'RE MAKING, AND I'M JUST ONE AGENCY. SO I
19 JUST ASK THAT YOU DO SUPPORT IT. I CAN GUARANTEE YOU, WE HAVE
20 DECREASED HOMELESSNESS. THERE'S A LOT, AS YOU KNOW, 84,000 IS
21 A LOT OF FOLKS, BUT WE ARE TRYING TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO IN PART
22 DECREASE THAT NUMBER AND FIND HOMES AND JOBS. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES.

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1 **DAVID GANDY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
2 DAVID GANDY, AND WHILE I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY ALL
3 OF MY LIFE, AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU, I CAN REMEMBER THERE
4 BEING HOMELESS PEOPLE HERE WHEN I WAS NINE OR 10. I'M GOING TO
5 DO SPEAK ABOUT IT BECAUSE I'M HOMELESS TODAY. I'M A RESIDENT
6 OF LONG BEACH. I'M ONE OF THOSE LONG BEACH PEOPLE WHO SPEND
7 OUR ENTIRE WINTER IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. UNFORTUNATELY,
8 THOUGH, AS OUR SHELTER ITSELF WASN'T EXTENDED, I'M ONE OF
9 MANY, ABOUT 75 TO A HUNDRED PEOPLE A DAY WHO MAKE A TRIP ALL
10 THE WAY FROM LONG BEACH TO L.A. JUST FOR A SAFE PLACE TO STAY
11 AT. YOU CAN'T BEGIN TO IMAGINE THE BLESSING IT IS HAVING
12 SOMEWHERE TO GO AWAY FROM ALL THE DRUGS AND THE CRIME AND THE
13 JUST THE DISORDER THAT'S OUT THERE IN THE STREET. I'M ALSO A
14 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK. WE WORK A WHOLE LOT
15 WITH LINDA AND BRENDA FROM NEW IMAGE. WE'RE TRYING TO HELP
16 WITH GETTING PLACEMENTS FOR JOBS AND STUFF WITH THE PEOPLE WHO
17 ARE CLIENTS THERE AT THE SHELTER. LAST YEAR, WE PARTICIPATED
18 IN THE WHEN IN TIME COUNT IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. THEY HAD
19 ABOUT 4,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS JUST WITHIN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
20 ITSELF. AND, YOU KNOW, I JUST CAN'T REITERATE ENOUGH HOW MUCH
21 IT IS -- HOW IMPORTANT IT IS NOT TO JUST HAVE A SHELTER IN
22 L.A., THE CITY OF L.A. ITSELF, BUT IN A LOT OF THE SURROUNDING
23 AREAS AROUND HERE, IN PARTICULARLY LIKE IN LONG BEACH, AND IN
24 SAN GABRIEL AND IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD, WHILE WE'RE OUT THERE, IT
25 IS NOT THAT WE WANT TO BE OUT THERE, YOU KNOW. WE GET ACCUSED



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1 OF ALWAYS BEING ADDICTS OR CRIMINALS AND STUFF, AND YOU DON'T
2 GET THAT MANY PEOPLE EVERY NIGHT COME IN IF THAT'S THE CASE,
3 BECAUSE IF YOU'RE INSIDE, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO INSIDE.
4 THEREFORE, YOU KNOW, JUST CONSIDER GREATLY PROVIDING US WITH A
5 PLACE TO STAY AT FOR A WHOLE YEAR. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE WELCOME. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH. IT WAS WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A MOTION.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THIS IS A MOTION THAT I WAS TOLD TO PLACE
15 HERE. I WAS GOING TO DO IT UNDER THE OTHER ITEM. IN 1998, THE
16 BOARD APPROVED THE ORDINANCE CREATING THE ACCUMULATIVE CAPITAL
17 OUTLAY ACCOUNT TO SUPPORT THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
18 ASSOCIATED WITH L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. THE BOARD HAS TO ENSURE
19 THAT THESE FUNDS ARE USED APPROPRIATELY AND TO MONITOR TO
20 PREVENT WASTE AND ABUSE IN THE PROCUREMENT OF MUCH OF THE
21 EQUIPMENT. TO DATE, THE BOARD HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED A DETAILED
22 ITEMIZED PLAN ON HOW THE ACCOUNT IS GOING TO BE UTILIZED.
23 ADDITIONALLY, AS NOTED, THE C.A.O., THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE WAS
24 DRAFTED TO ALLOW ANY FUNDS DEPOSITED INTO THIS ACCOUNT TO BE
25 USED ONLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. WE HAVE NOW



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1 BEEN INFORMED THAT THE TRANSITION INTO A NEW HOSPITAL REQUIRE
2 NOT ONLY PURCHASE OF NEW MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, BUT POTENTIALLY
3 INFORMATIONAL SYSTEMS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT A PAPERLESS
4 CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT. ANOTHER COST ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSITION.
5 I THEREFORE MOVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE
6 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON WHAT SAFEGUARDS
7 EXIST TO ENSURE THAT THE USE OF THESE FUNDS IS PROPERLY
8 AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STRENGTHENING
9 THE OVERSIGHT AND THE MONITORING OF THIS ACCOUNT. I FURTHER
10 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE AUDITOR-
11 CONTROLLER TO ESTABLISH A P.F.U. TO SERVE AS A REPOSITORY FOR
12 THE 105 MILLION DESIGNATION OF THE A.C.O. ACCOUNT ENDED UNTIL
13 A DETAILED REPORT IS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
14 SERVICES OUTLINING HOW THESE FUNDS ARE GOING TO BE UTILIZED. I
15 ALSO MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE C.A.O. AND THE DIRECTOR
16 OF HEALTH SERVICES, EXCUSE ME, TO WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL,
17 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO DRAFT AN AMENDMENT TO THIS SECTION
18 4.16.220 OF TITLE 4 OF THE COUNTY CODE TO EXPAND THE ALLOWABLE
19 USE OF THE FUNDS AND ACCUMULATE TO INCLUDE OTHER ACTIVITIES
20 RELATED TO THE REPLACEMENT COSTS. SUCH AS TRANSITION OF
21 PATIENTS, STAFF, NEW FACILITIES, AND TO MAKE THE AMENDMENTS
22 NECESSARY BUT AS WELL AS TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERALL
23 ACCOUNTABILITY OR THE OVERSIGHT OF THAT ACCOUNT.
24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE A SECOND? SECOND. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARE THERE ANY OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE
3 ITEM 56?

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. MADAM CHAIR, I THINK THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY
6 HERE, BASED ON OUR -- I KNOW THAT THE MOTION FAILED EARLIER AS
7 IT RELATED TO THE C.O.P.S. PROGRAM, BUT I JUST FEEL STRONGLY
8 THAT RESTORING THE C.O.P.S. PROGRAM WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE
9 PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR OUR
10 COUNTY'S COMMUNITIES, AND SO I WOULD MOVE THAT -- AND I
11 UNDERSTOOD YOU WERE TO JOIN ME IN THIS, THAT SUPERVISOR BURKE
12 AND I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE C.A.O. TO
13 REALLOCATE THE \$3,451,332 FROM THE P.F.U. ACCOUNT TO THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE COPS PROGRAM.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THIS -- BUT THIS WOULD -- WHAT I HAD
19 SAID TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS THAT WE WOULD HAVE -- THAT THAT
20 THIS WOULD BE BASED UPON A REPORT FROM THEM OF HOW IT WOULD BE
21 SPENT AND A DETAILED ALLOCATION OF THOSE -- OF THE PROGRAM,
22 THAT THEY WOULD REPORT BACK ON THAT WITHIN, WHAT, WITHIN 30
23 DAYS ON -- OF THE PROGRAM?

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I REALLY WOULD WORRY ABOUT GIVING THEM THE MONEY
2 RIGHT NOW. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM YOU HAVE IS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE
3 A DETAIL FROM THEM. IT JUST GOES INTO THEIR BIG POT. I REALLY
4 --

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S CONTINGENT AND SO I JUST

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONTINGENT UPON?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CAN APPROPRIATE IT AT ANY TIME. IT DOESN'T
11 HAVE TO BE UNDER THIS ITEM. RIGHT?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** NO BUT I THINK --

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO IT IS -- IT'S A 3-VOTE ITEM. YOU CAN
16 TRANSFER IT FROM P.F.U. AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR THAT YOU
17 CHOOSE TO DO SO.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK WE SHOULD WAIT, BECAUSE I THINK THAT
20 ISN'T -- IT'S NOT JUST THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IT'S ALL OF
21 THE DEPARTMENTS NEED TO WORK ON THIS AS TO HOW THEY'RE GOING
22 TO INSTITUTE IT IN THOSE AREAS, AND YOU CANNOT DO IT FOR THE
23 ENTIRE UNINCORPORATED AREA, YOU JUST CANNOT. IT HAS TO BE VERY
24 FOCUSED. I REALLY WOULD RECOMMEND IT, OTHERWISE, YOU'RE JUST
25 GIVING THEM MONEY, AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO END UP WITH



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1 ANYTHING DIFFERENT. I KNOW. I HAVE WORKED WITH THIS
2 DEPARTMENT, AND I THINK IT'S A GOOD PROGRAM, BUT AGAIN, YOU
3 CAN'T JUST THROW IT OUT THERE. WHEN YOU LOOK AT WHAT NORWALK
4 DID, NORWALK WAS VERY SPECIFIC ABOUT HOW THEY UTILIZED IT.

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YEAH MADAM CHAIR, WHAT YOU MAY WANT TO DO IS
7 MOVE IT TO A DIFFERENT ACCOUNT, ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT FOR THIS
8 PURPOSE IN P.F.U. AND MOVE THE MONEY INTO IT, AND MAKE THEM
9 COME BACK WITH A PLAN ON HOW YOU SPEND THAT --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** SIMILAR TO WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA JUST DID WITH
12 THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C., JUST AND WHAT HE'S RECOMMENDED IS
13 DOING VERY -- WHAT YOU JUST DID WITH THE MONEY FOR L.A. COUNTY
14 U.S.C., IS TO APPROPRIATE A P.F.U. ACCOUNT FOR THIS AND THEN
15 WAIT FOR THE DETAILED PROGRAM TO COME BACK BEFORE ANY
16 DISBURSEMENTS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH DO NOT GIVE THEM THE MONEY UNTIL YOU'VE GOT
19 THE PROGRAM.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE PUT IT OVER.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** NO NOT PUT IT OVER, WE ESTABLISH A P.F.U. ACCOUNT
24 --

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ESTABLISH THE ACCOUNT --

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** FOR THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IT WILL NOT BE
4 DISBURSED --

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT LET'S HAVE A DATE WHEN WE'RE GOING TO
7 HAVE THE SPECIFICS IN. IN 30 DAYS?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** 30 DAYS WOULD BE FINE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ARE THE SPECIFICS YOU WANT TO HAVE? I
12 MEAN --

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THE DETAILED PROGRAM THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
15 COMMENTING ON AS IT RELATES TO HOW THEY WILL USE THIS C.O.P.S.
16 FUNDING AND WHAT AREAS AND --

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHAT WOULD IT ACCOMPLISH.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. I'LL SECOND THAT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO AND I WANT TO THANK ANNA MY DEPUTY FOR THE
23 WORK THAT WENT INTO DOING THE RESOURCE AND RESEARCH TO GET
24 THIS C.O.P.S. PROGRAM WHERE IT IS SO WE CAN GET IT APPROVED.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT'S NOT GOING TO BE
2 THE C.O.P.S. PROGRAM. 'CAUSE IF IT'S THE C.O.P.S. PROGRAM,
3 YOU'RE JUST AGAIN -- IT'S A DIFFERENT THING.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S NOT THE C.O.P.S. PROGRAM; IT'S MORE
6 THE SUPPRESSION PROGRAM. IT'S THE SUPPRESSION PROGRAM.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A COMPONENT, YES, IT'S A PROGRAM THAT'S
9 GOING TO SUPPRESS THE EPIDEMIC OF KILLINGS THAT ARE GOING ON
10 TODAY IN OUR --

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** MICHAEL I WISH, YOU KNOW, IT'S NICE TO SAY. OKAY.
13 THIS IS NICE TO SAY. THERE'S A VERY SPECIFIC PROGRAM. IF YOU
14 DO NOT TELL THE SHERIFFS HOW TO DO IT, IT ISN'T JUST INVOLVE
15 THE SHERIFF, IT INVOLVES PROBATION, IT INVOLVES STATE PAROLE,
16 IT INVOLVES BUILDING AND SAFETY, IT INVOLVES CHILDREN'S
17 SERVICES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE KNOW THAT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT THE C.O.P.S. PROGRAM.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IT'S A COMPONENT OF THE PROGRAM.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, IT'S NOT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT WILL BE DESIGNATED AS THE
3 SUPPRESSION PROGRAM.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT IT'LL BE DESIGNATED P.F.U. FOR THIS AMOUNT AND
6 IT WILL DISBURSED AT SUCH TIME AS THEY COME BACK WITH A
7 SPECIFIC PROGRAM.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** [INAUDIBLE].

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SUPERVISOR BURKE.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AYE.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE MOTION CARRIES.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT AND THEN MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT
9 THEY WOULD COME BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS, WITH THE SPECIFICS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OR SOONER.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL LET'S, LET'S NO, LET'S HAVE IT 30 DAYS
16 SO WE CAN GET THIS PUT TOGETHER BECAUSE IF WE'RE GOING TO ALL
17 BRING IN. BUT WE NEED TO HAVE IT -- MY EXPECTATION IS THAT
18 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMETHING VERY SPECIFIC.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO TELL THE GANGS TO WAIT 30 DAYS UNTIL WE
21 GET --

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THE SUPPRESSION TEAM IS IN THERE NOW,
24 SO IT'S GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN THAT. AND I'M CERTAINLY



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1 WILLING TO WORK WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO TRY TO DUPLICATE THE
2 KIND OF PROGRAM.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'RE REDUCING IT, MICHAEL, WITHOUT THE C.O.P.S.
5 MONEY. THE STATISTICS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, IN CERTAIN AREAS IT'D BE
8 THE C.O.P.S. PROGRAM AND CERTAIN AREAS IT WOULD BE SOME OTHER
9 -- [MIXED VOICES]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ELSE IS THERE?

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I BELIEVE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING ON 53, IF YOU DO
14 IT'S BEFORE YOU, THE REMAINDER OF THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE -- ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A MOTION TO
17 APPROVE 53? DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER MOTION?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE'S STILL A THREE-HOUR EXECUTIVE SESSION.
20 [MIXED VOICES]

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE WERE SOME OTHER MOTIONS FLOATING AROUND.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DON'T -- WHAT MOTIONS? THEY ALREADY ACTED ON
25 PLANNING, THEY ALREADY ACTED ON THE 100,000 FOR PUBLIC WORKS,



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1 THEY ACTED ON THE 2 AND A HALF MILLION OUT OF ELLINGTON, AND
2 THOSE -- AND THEN THIS LAST ACTION TO SET ASIDE P.F.U. THOSE
3 ARE THE ONLY MOTIONS THAT HAVE COME FORWARD.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. [MIXED VOICES]

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, BUT NOT THE SELECTION. NOT THE --
8 OKAY. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER? ON 56? IS THERE A
9 MOTION? I'M SORRY. TO APPROVE 53? IS THERE A SECOND? WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OKAY ITEM 54, MADAM CHAIR, YOU HAVE ADDED
13 \$30,040,000 TO THE CONTINGENCY WHETHER WE WILL USE OR ARE
14 PROPOSING TO USE ALMOST ALL OF THE CONTINGENCY, ALL BUT
15 22,500,000 ACTUALLY, TO DEAL WITH THE STATE BUDGET PROBLEM. AS
16 YOU KNOW, THE STATE WAS DEALING WITH THE \$38 BILLION PROBLEM
17 THIS YEAR. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTION TO THE COUNTY HAVE
18 NOW BEEN ESTIMATED TO THE EXTENT WE CAN, AT \$273 MILLION
19 REDUCTIONS TO THE COUNTY. 87 MILLION OF THAT, WE HAVE ALREADY
20 ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET. THAT LEAVES 186 MILLION
21 LEFT TO DEAL WITH. OF THAT 186 MILLION, WE'RE ESTIMATING 160
22 MILLION OF IT IS RELATED TO THE SHORTFALL IN BACKFILL FOR THE
23 REINSTATEMENT OF THE VEHICLE LICENSE FEE, WHICH IS TO BEGIN
24 OCTOBER THE 1ST. BECAUSE THAT IS CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME,
25 ANYWAY, A ONE-TIME LOSS, IN FACT, THE STATE PASSED, AS PART OF



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1 THE LAW, COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO REPAYING COUNTIES AND CITIES
2 BY 2006 FOR THAT MONEY, AND WE COULD LITERALLY SET UP A LOAN
3 PROGRAM AGAINST THE MONEY, ALTHOUGH I THINK THAT WOULD BE
4 FOOLISH. AND WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT WE REUSE CONTINGENCY
5 RESERVE TO OFFSET THAT LOSS OF FUNDS AT THIS TIME. THERE ARE
6 ALSO A COUPLE OF OTHER SPECIFIC IMPACTS FROM THE STATE BUDGET,
7 ONE ON THE TRANSFER OF TRIAL COURT FEES, WHICH WE WERE AWARE
8 OF THROUGHOUT THE SPRING, \$10 MILLION LOSS. WE'RE RECOMMENDING
9 THAT BE COVERED BY ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX THAT WE HAVE THIS
10 YEAR. AND A CHILD SUPPORT PENALTY ON AUTOMATION WAS ADOPTED.
11 COUNTIES ARE NOW PAYING 25% OF THE STATE FINE TO THE FEDERAL
12 GOVERNMENT FOR AUTOMATING CHILD SUPPORT EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE NO
13 AUTHORITY, POWER, OR INFLUENCE OVER WHAT THEY DO. THAT'S AN
14 ADDITIONAL 10.5 MILLION. WE HAVE A CIVIL JURY FEE POTENTIAL
15 ISSUE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, \$2
16 MILLION. THAT'S NOT TECHNICALLY A STATE PROBLEM, BUT IS A
17 STATE JUDICIAL PROBLEM. AND THEN THERE ARE SMALL ADJUSTMENTS
18 IN PARKS AND RECREATION. ALL OF THIS WOULD SPEND \$186 MILLION.
19 THE FRIGHTENING THING, HOWEVER, IS THAT THEY ARE RECOGNIZING
20 THAT THERE IS AT LEAST AN \$8 BILLION SHORTFALL GOING INTO
21 '04/'05, AND THEY HAVE USED, AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, JUST ABOUT
22 EVERY POTENTIAL MEANS OF BALANCING THE CURRENT BUDGET, AND
23 WITHOUT ANY KIND OF REVENUE OR TAX INCREASE NEXT YEAR, THEY'LL
24 BE LOOKING AT CUTTING \$8 BILLION OUT OF NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET, SO
25 COUNTIES ARE EXTRAORDINARILY VULNERABLE. AND I THINK IT WOULD



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1 BE VERY UNFAIR, GIVEN HOW WELL THE BOARD AND THE COUNTY HAVE
2 DONE ON MANAGING OUR FISCAL AFFAIRS, YES, THE BOARD AND THE
3 COUNTY HAS DONE ON MANAGING OUR FISCAL AFFAIRS THAT WE HAVE
4 RESERVES TO DEAL WITH ONE-TIME PROBLEMS, THAT WE NOT BE
5 PUNISHED FOR DOING SO IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, SO WE HAVE A VERY
6 DIFFICULT COUPLE OF YEARS IN FRONT OF US, BUT EVEN WITH THAT,
7 I THINK THAT USING THE RESERVES TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM IS
8 PREFERABLE THAN GOING BACK INTO THE BUDGETS, THE GENERAL FUND
9 BUDGETS AND MAKING ADDITIONAL CUTS. SO THAT IS ITEM 54. THAT
10 WOULD LEAVE, THEN, 22 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN RESERVE.
11 THERE ARE -- I SHOULD SAY, FINALLY, BECAUSE THIS JUST HAPPENED
12 WHEN THEY LEFT, THERE WERE TWO OUTSTANDING BUDGET ISSUES THAT
13 ARE REFERENCED ON PAGE 4 OF OUR BOARD LETTER, ITEM 54. ONE WAS
14 \$800,000 POTENTIAL PROBLEM IF BOOKING FEES, THE AUTHORITY TO
15 ADOPT BOOKING FEES WAS REPEALED, THE SENATE -- OR THE ASSEMBLY
16 DID NOT ACT ON THAT ONE OF THE TWO. IN ANY EVENT, THE
17 AUTHORITY REMAINS, SO THE 800,000 IS SAFE. HOWEVER, THE LOCAL
18 ASSISTANCE TRAINING GRANT FUNDS IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
19 THE SENATE DID NOT ACT ON THE RESTORATION BY THE ASSEMBLY, SO
20 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO BE REDUCED BY ANOTHER
21 \$1.787 MILLION, AND WE'LL HAVE TO RETURN TO YOUR BOARD WITH
22 ALTERNATIVES IN THAT AREA.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO OUR ACTION, WOULD BE --

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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE ACTION WOULD BE TO APPROVE ITEM NUMBER 54.

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND TO COME BACK WITH THE --

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5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** COME BACK WITH THE PROBATION.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A
8 MOTION? ALL RIGHT. MOTION, MOVED AND SECONDED. WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 55 --

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ANTONOVICH, KNABE SECONDS YES.

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15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 55 IS A REQUEST FROM THE LIBRARIAN TO
16 EXPEND THE ADDITIONAL \$4,070,000 OF FUND BALANCE THAT WAS
17 UNIDENTIFIED AT THE TIME. SHE HAS GIVEN YOU A -- FOUR
18 DIFFERENT RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO SPEND THAT MONEY. WE ARE
19 SUPPORTING ITEM NUMBER 1, WHICH IS RESTORATION OF THE STATE
20 CURTAILMENT. THE STATE DID, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, CUT ANOTHER
21 \$1.5 MILLION OUT OF STATE FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES THAT WOULD
22 FURTHER REDUCE THEIR BOOK BUDGET. WE THINK IT'S INAPPROPRIATE
23 THAT FUND BALANCE BE USED FOR THAT. THE REMAINING AMOUNT, WE
24 RECOMMEND STAY IN THE CONTINGENCY FUND.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A MOTION.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. YES?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS
6 HAD TO MAKE MANY PAINFUL FISCAL DECISIONS THIS YEAR IN ORDER
7 TO BALANCE ITS BUDGET AND AVOID A COMPLETE FINANCIAL MELTDOWN.
8 RECENTLY, HOWEVER, L.A. COUNTY HAS EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT
9 DEVIATIONS FROM ITS BUDGET WELL AFTER MAJOR CUTS HAVE ALREADY
10 BEEN MADE. FOR INSTANCE, OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY DEPARTMENT
11 ORIGINALLY INFORMED THE BOARD THAT L.A. COUNTY FACED A
12 POTENTIAL CLOSURE OF LIBRARIES AND A REDUCTION OF SERVICES DUE
13 TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS. IN RESPONSE, I INTRODUCED A MOTION IN
14 JUNE TO IDENTIFY \$7 MILLION TO KEEP OUR LIBRARIES OPEN. JUST
15 MONTHS LATER, THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT INFORMED THE BOARD THAT
16 IT ACTUALLY POSSESSED MORE THAN \$4 MILLION IN SURPLUS REVENUE.
17 ANOTHER EXAMPLE, THE BOARD MADE THE AGONIZING DECISION TO
18 CLOSE CLINICS AND DOWNSIZE SEVERAL HOSPITALS EARLIER THIS YEAR
19 ONLY TO LEARN IN JUNE OF 2003 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
20 SERVICES HAD DISCOVERED \$103 MILLION INCREASE IN THEIR
21 OPERATING SURPLUS. THE BOARD HAS STRUGGLED TO MAKE DIFFICULT
22 BUT FISCALLY PRUDENT DECISIONS WHILE SEEKING TO MINIMIZE THE
23 IMPACT OF SERVICES MANY RESIDENTS UTILIZE. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT
24 MAKE SOUND DECISIONS UNLESS DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THE CHIEF
25 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH IMPROVED DATA AND



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1 INFORMATION. TO REMEDY THIS PROBLEM, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
2 OFFICER MUST DEVELOP A TOOL TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE
3 PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS BEFORE WE MAKE THEM, AND THE KIND OF
4 IMPACT THAT WILL BE MADE TO SERVICES. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
5 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, NUMBER ONE, ADOPT THE C.A.O.'S
6 OFFICE RECOMMENDATION TO THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT SURPLUS BY
7 ALLOWING ONLY 1.6 IN OPERATING RESERVES TO REPLACE THE 1.6
8 MILLION LOST IN STATE FUNDS AND THAT IT BE EARMARKED FOR
9 MATERIALS. TWO, THAT WE INSTRUCT THE C.A.O. IN CONJUNCTION
10 WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE A DETAILED EXPLANATION
11 OF ALL BUDGET VARIANCES AND THE IMPACT ON THE ADOPTED BUDGET
12 DECISIONS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, INCLUDING TREND ANALYSIS BASED
13 ON PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS. THREE, THAT WE DIRECT
14 THE C.A.O. TO PROVIDE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF WHAT INTERNAL
15 PROCEDURAL CHANGES AND CONTROLS ARE NEEDED TO BETTER MONITOR
16 THE BUDGET THROUGHOUT THE FISCAL YEAR. THIS ANALYSIS SHOULD
17 DETERMINE IF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES ARE ON TARGET
18 BEFORE THE BOARD MAKES ANY DECISION TO CUT OR CURTAIL A
19 PROGRAM IN FUTURE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS. AND FINALLY, THAT WE
20 DIRECT THE C.A.O. TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS
21 ON HOW WE ARE GOING TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW AND IMPROVED BUDGET
22 PLANNING PROCESS.

23
24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SECONDED. IS THERE ANY
25 QUESTIONS? WITHOUT OBJECTION?



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SUP. KNABE: THE ONLY THING THAT I WOULD ADD, I CONCUR WITH,
THE ONLY THING I WOULD ADD IS MAYBE IT'S TIME, YOU KNOW, IT'S
TIME TO LOOK VERY QUICKLY TO SEE WHETHER IT WAS INCLUDED OR
NOT, A REVIEW OF THE TWO-YEAR BUDGET AS WELL, TOO, AND THE
CHANGING OF THE DATE TO OCTOBER. I MEAN, I MEAN HERE WE ARE,
YOU KNOW, DOING OUR BUDGET EVERY YEAR, APRIL, MAY, AND, YOU
KNOW, THINGS HAPPEN IN SACRAMENTO YEAR AFTER YEAR, AND REALLY,
AN OCTOBER DATE MIGHT BE A BETTER DATE FOR A BUDGET YEAR, AND
AT LEAST BE, AS YOU LOOK AT BUDGET ACCOUNTABILITY, IT MIGHT BE
GOOD TO REVISIT BOTH OF THOSE ISSUES, ONE, THE CHANGING OF OUR
BUDGET YEAR FROM OCTOBER -- TO OCTOBER 1 SEPTEMBER 30TH AND
THE TWO YEAR BUDGET.

14

SUP. BURKE, CHAIR: IS THAT AMENDMENT?

16

SUP. ANTONOVICH: ALSO BOOKS ARE INCLUDED AND MATERIALS, SO
THAT'S CLEAR.

19

SUP. MOLINA: THAT'S WHAT IT IS, THAT'S THE LIBRARY, BOOKS AND
MATERIALS.

22

SUP. ANTONOVICH: OKAY, SO IT'D BE BOOKS.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BOOKS AND MATERIALS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, NO-
2 ONE'S ASKED TO SPEAK ON THIS, ARE THERE? I KEEP MISSING PEOPLE
3 WHO WANT TO SPEAK. ALL RIGHT, IS THERE ANY OTHER ITEM? PUBLIC
4 COMMENT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAD ONE MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK. THE
7 SATURDAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONCLUDED WITH ASSEMBLY BILL
8 1313, WHICH WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE EXPIRATION OF THE MEGAN'S
9 LAW BEING DEFERRED TO THE 2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. IT'S
10 IMPERATIVE THAT THE COUNTY MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN
11 PLACING THE ITEM IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE
12 SESSION, BECAUSE MEGAN'S LAW SUNSETS ON JANUARY 1ST. I MOVE
13 THAT THE BOARD SEND A 5-SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
14 STATE LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL IN
15 SUPPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S POSITION TO ENACT EMERGENCY
16 LEGISLATION TO EXTEND MEGAN'S LAW UPON RETURNING IN JANUARY.
17 FOR NEXT WEEK. IT SHOULD BE UPON RETURNING IN DECEMBER 2003.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. WE HAVE THREE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SIGNED
24 UP. I'D ASK DARLA ELWOOD, PATRICIA BARRY, AND PIERRE RANDALL
25 TO COME FORWARD, PLEASE.



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2 **PIERRE RANDALL:** YES HELLO. MY NAME IS PIERRE RANDALL --

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** EXCUSE ME SIR, HANG ON JUST A SECOND. JUST SO THAT
5 EVERYONE KNOWS, MR. RANDALL BEFORE YOU START, JUST GIVE YOUR
6 NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD, AND YOU'LL HAVE THREE MINUTES
7 EACH.

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9 **PIERRE RANDALL:** YES. MY NAME IS PIERRE RANDALL. I HAVE AN
10 ISSUE I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO EVERYBODY HERE AT THE COUNTY
11 COUNSEL. I INTENDED ACTUALLY TO HAVE A CLOSED MEETING WHICH
12 THE LAND OF CALIFORNIA AND THE LAND THAT'S INVOLVED WITH THE
13 ACROSS AMERICA, 38 STATES TO BE EXACT. I WAS HOPING THAT I
14 COULD SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH GLORIA MOLINA OR, ACTUALLY, THE
15 COUNSEL, IN A PRIVATE SESSION BECAUSE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TA
16 THIS INVOLVES IS QUITE A LOT. AND I WOULD ACTUALLY WOULD LIKE
17 TO SAY IN COMMENT TO WHAT YOU WERE SAYING EARLIER ON THE ISSUE
18 -- ON THE MOTION OF, WAS IT, 54, 58? THAT ACTUALLY THAT THERE
19 SHOULD BE MORE MONEY IN YOUR ACCOUNT THAN WHAT YOU'RE SAYING,
20 THAT THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A TRANSFER OF MONEY COMING IN FROM
21 WASHINGTON THAT SHOULD COVER THE STATE DEFICIT AND SHOULD
22 ACTUALLY GIVE YOU PEOPLE SOME MONEY ABOUT AT LEAST \$10
23 BILLION, AND THIS IS BASED UPON MY NAME, UNDER MY FAMILY'S
24 LAND ISSUE THAT COMES FROM IT IS 1782. THAT WOULD BE THE NET
25 OF THE MAYOR OF BURGESS CRENSHAW. ANYWAY I HAVE ALL THE BASIC



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1 -- I PASSED A RESOLUTION. I REPRESENT THE STATE, AND I ALSO AM
2 A EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE. I PASSED THE
3 RESOLUTION AS FOR 2001 IN 2001, AND REASSESS THE LAND VALUE IN
4 AMERICA AT BASIC \$445.5 TRILLION, AT 2% IT GIVES US \$8.9
5 TRILLION IN THE CENTRAL BANK, AND 7.1 TRILLION OF THAT IS
6 ACTUALLY IN MORTGAGES, AND INSTEAD OF DOING IT BASICALLY
7 SPLITTING THE STATE'S ONE PERCENT PER YEAR, AND SPLITTING IT
8 30 -- \$56 BILLION TIMES 38, LET'S SEE. YOU WOULD ACTUALLY JUST
9 REASSESS THE LAND VALUE ACROSS THE BOARD AT 445 AND JUST
10 DIVIDE IT BY 50, AND YOU WOULD GET BASICALLY -- BASICALLY
11 THAT'S HOW WE'RE GETTING OUR BUDGET RIGHT NOW. BUT IN THIS
12 PROCESS, WHAT I WAS SAYING IS THAT THE LAND ISSUE THAT WAS
13 COMING TO US, TO MAKE IT SIMPLE, IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SPLIT
14 FOR A \$56 BILLION SPLIT 28, I WAS THINKING THAT AS FAR AS THE
15 TAX MONEY THAT GOES INTO OUR ACCOUNT FOR THE STATE CAPITAL
16 BEING ON MY LAND -- ON MY FAMILY'S LAND. I HAD AN ISSUE COMING
17 TO ME FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT GAVE THE LEASE OF THE
18 LAND BACK TO AMERICA, SHALL BE MY PROTECTOR AND FOR BE -- WELL
19 ACTUALLY I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THAT AMOUNT UNDISCLOSED BUT FOR
20 PRIVATE, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY -- IT WOULD BE ADDED TO THE 28
21 BILLION TO BE ABLE TO COVER THE STATE BUDGET, PLUS GIVE \$10
22 BILLION BACK TO L.A. WHEN YOU TAKE THAT AND YOU SUBTRACT IT
23 FROM THE \$87 BILLION THAT WAS OKAYED FROM THE -- FOR THE
24 MILITARY BUDGET --

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** SIR, MR. RANDALL YOUR TIME'S UP. YOUR TIME'S
2 EXPIRED BY THE LIGHT THERE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **PIERRE RANDALL:** OKAY --

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** AND NEXT DARLA ELWOOD FOLLOWING BY PATRICIA BARRY.

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8 **PIERRE RANDALL:** WILL I BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO ONE OF YOUR MEMBERS
9 AFTER?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, NO YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES. YOUR TIME IS UP.
12 OKAY.

13

14 **PIERRE RANDALL:** SPEAK PRIVATELY WITH GLORIA MOLINA OR
15 SOMEBODY?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU MEAN SOMEBODY FROM MOLINA'S STAFF THAT'S
18 IN THIS DISTRICT.

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20 **PIERRE RANDALL:** THIS HAS TO DO WITH CERTAIN RECORDS THE COUNTY
21 OF ANGELES, THE ARCHIVES AND -- [MIXED VOICES]

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23 **PIERRE RANDALL:** THERE WAS 40 YEARS BACK TAXES BACK IN 1850, SO
24 MY FAMILY CAME OVER HERE AND BOASTS THEY CAME IN LIKE WE OWNED



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1 THE PLACE, WHICH WE ACTUALLY BEING SPANISH, WELL FRENCH
2 BOURBON. IT'S IN ALL THE PAPERS BACK THEN.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, IF YOU CAN JUST STEP OVER TO THE SIDE THERE
5 TO SEE THE SHERIFF THANKS.

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7 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, MAY I GO FIRST? I'M
8 DARLA'S ATTORNEY, TO GIVE AN INTRODUCTION TO WHAT SHE HAS TO
9 SAY.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** SURE.

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13 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** APPRECIATE THAT. MY NAME IS PATRICIA J.
14 BARRY, I'M AN ATTORNEY, A 28-YEAR VETERAN. BECAUSE I HAVEN'T
15 HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING GLORIA MOLINA OR SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR KNABE, OR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, IN
17 WHOSE DISTRICT I RESIDE, I WANT TO GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF
18 BACKGROUND IN ORDER TO ASSURE YOU THAT WHAT I SPEAK ABOUT IS
19 WITH A GREAT DEAL OF EXPERTISE. I'VE ARGUED IN THE U.S.
20 SUPREME COURT TWICE, WINNING THE FIRST SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASE,
21 MEREDITH SAVINGS BANK VERSUS VINCENT IN 1986. I'VE ARGUED IN
22 THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT, THE NINTH CIRCUIT,
23 THE TENTH CIRCUIT. I'VE ARGUED IN THE SECOND APPELLATE
24 DISTRICT, THE FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT. I'VE REPRESENTED
25 WOMEN WHO ARE BATTERED WOMEN, AND VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



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1 IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES, MARIN COUNTY, SAN MATEO COUNTY, SAN
2 LOS OBISPO COUNTY, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, VENTURA COUNTY, LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, AND SAN
4 BERNARDINO COUNTY. I'VE DONE NUMEROUS JURY TRIALS. WHAT I'M
5 SPEAKING ABOUT NOW IS THE IRRETRIEVABLE BREAKDOWN OF COURTS AS
6 THEY RESPOND TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANDATES FOR THE PROTECTION OF
7 THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WHO TEND TO BE MOTHERS AND
8 CHILDREN. I REPRESENT DARLA ELWOOD. WE HAVE A FEDERAL LAWSUIT
9 INVOLVING THE COUNTY, TWO SOCIAL WORKERS, TWO FATHERS, A
10 THERAPIST, AND A CHILD CARE WORKER. RECENTLY, YOUR SOCIAL
11 WORKERS MOVED FOR SOME REAFFIRMANCE. THAT MEANS GET RID OF THE
12 CASE, THERE'S NO MERIT. THE NINTH CIRCUIT RULED THAT THE
13 ISSUES ARE NOT INSUBSTANTIAL AND THAT THE APPEAL WILL GO
14 FORWARD. RECENTLY, IN MILLER VERSUS GAMMY, THE NINTH CIRCUIT
15 RULED AND HAS ABROGATED THE ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY OF SOCIAL
16 WORKERS. AS THIS HONORABLE TRIBUNAL IS AWARE, THERE HAS BEEN
17 AN ABROGATION OF ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE
18 GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT. I THINK IT'S GOVERNMENT CODE
19 SECTION 820.5. WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT? WELL, WHEN I COMPLAINED
20 ABOUT THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL ABUSES OF REFEREE SKIBA IN MICHAEL
21 ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT, WE WERE MET WITH A RASHER OF FIRST
22 AMENDMENT RETALIATION. IN EFFECT, THE SUPERIOR COURT SHUT DOWN
23 ON DARLA ELWOOD AND ME. WE WENT FROM COURTROOM TO COURTROOM TO
24 GET A HEARING. FINALLY, I BROUGHT A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST FIVE
25 JURISTS. IT WAS DISMISSED, WENT TO THE NINTH CIRCUIT. THE FIVE



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1 JURISTS, A C.S.E.A. ATTORNEY NAMED JUDY HUTCHINSON, MOVE --
2 SAID AGAIN MOVE FOR SOME REAFFIRMANCE. THE COURT OF APPEALS
3 SAID NO, IT WILL GO FORWARD. NOW, HOW DOES THIS AFFECT WHAT
4 YOU INDIVIDUALS ARE DOING? THE HONORABLE GLORIA MOLINA JUST
5 SPOKE ABOUT THE BUDGET CRISIS. THE GENTLEMAN OVER HERE TALKED
6 ABOUT THE BUDGET CRISIS, AND YET IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
7 WITH THE COURTS IN TERRIBLE CRISIS, YOU CONTINUE TO FUND
8 JUDGES, COMMISSIONERS, AND REFEREES. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR
9 DARLA ELWOOD? WELL, IT MEANS WHEN THE COUNTY WAS GOING AFTER
10 HER IN JUVENILE COURT AND IN MR. BROWNING'S C.S.E.A.
11 DEPARTMENT, THEY RUN ROUGH SHOD BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL
12 INTERESTS THAT THIS BOARD HAS ALLOWED TO BE CREATED BY
13 CONTINUING TO FUND JUDGES, REFEREES, AND COMMISSIONERS, SO
14 THAT WHEN THOSE JUDGES, REFEREES, AND COMMISSIONERS DEAL WITH
15 THE COUNTY AS A PARTY, HOW ABOUT IT, COUNTY? DO WHAT YOU WANT
16 TO DO, AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED TO DARLA ELWOOD AS WE TRY TO
17 SEEK VICTORY. WHAT I WOULD LIKE THIS COUNTY TO DO IS TO CALL
18 MR. BROWN TO FIND OUT WHY THE C.S.E.A. DEPARTMENT IS
19 PROSECUTING DARLA ELWOOD, BOTH CIVILLY AND CRIMINALLY ON A
20 DEFAULT ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT -- MAY I JUST FINISH THE
21 REMEDIES, MADAM CHAIR?
22
23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT I THINK THAT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE IS
24 WE'LL HAVE THE COUNTY COUNSEL MEET WITH YOU AND GO OVER ALL OF
25 THE REMEDIES THAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING.



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2 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** OKAY, AND I'D LIKE TO HAND UP, MADAM CHAIR,
3 THIS STATEMENT TO HAVE MADE PART OF A RECORD AND TO HAVE
4 SERVED ON EACH OF YOU MEMBERS.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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8 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** SURE. DARLA?

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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12 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** I HAVE -- YES.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN -- PLEASE STATE YOUR
15 NAME.

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17 **DARLA ELWOOD:** MY NAME IS DARLA ELWOOD, AND I'M A 36-YEAR-OLD
18 MOTHER OF FIVE. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY CHILDREN AND I HAVE
19 SUFFERED FOR 4 AND A HALF YEARS THROUGH THIS LEGAL SYSTEM. THE
20 FATHERS OF MY CHILDREN, JOSEPH MOREN AND RONNIE DELAPLANE WHO
21 HAVE BEEN ABUSIVE TOWARDS ME AND MY CHILDREN, GAINED CUSTODY
22 OF THEM THROUGH THE JUVENILE COURTS SYSTEM. MY CHILDREN WERE
23 SECRETLY GIVEN TO THE FATHERS BY SOCIAL WORKER, BARBARA
24 DEMURRO WITHOUT A COURT ORDER FROM THE JUDGE BECAUSE I DARED
25 TO STAND UP TO HER FOR ME AND MY CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. I WAS



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1 DENIED A TRIAL TO PRESENT MY EVIDENCE TO DEFEND MYSELF OF THE
2 MANY FALSE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST MY BY THE FATHERS, SOCIAL
3 WORKERS, AND THE THERAPISTS. THE COURT EMBRACED THE FATHERS'
4 AND THE SOCIAL WORKERS' REPORTS OF FALSE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST
5 ME AND REFUSED TO ACCEPT ANY OF MY STATEMENTS OR EVIDENCE THAT
6 WOULD DEFINITELY PROVE THEM WRONG. IT WAS AN EVIL GAME FROM
7 THE BEGINNING OF THE FATHERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS MAKING ME OUT
8 TO BE AN UNFIT MOTHER. BECAUSE THE JUDGE DID NOT ENFORCE HER
9 GOOD ORDERS SHE ACCEPTED THESE FALSE REPORTS AS TRUTH TO COVER
10 UP HER OWN MISTAKES, ALL TO THE DETRIMENT OF ME AND MY
11 CHILDREN. NO ONE IN THAT CIRCUS OF A COURTROOM CARED ABOUT THE
12 BEST INTERESTS OF MY CHILDREN EXCEPT FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. IT
13 WAS A GAME OF POWER AND MONEY AND THE COURT USED MY CHILDREN
14 TO GAIN IT. MY CHILDREN HAVE SUFFERED SEVERE EMOTIONAL TRAUMA
15 BY BEING RIPPED AWAY FROM ME, EACH OTHER, AND THE ONLY FAMILY
16 THEY KNEW. THEY HAVE WANTED TO COME HOME FROM DAY ONE. THE
17 FATHERS HAVE THE WOMEN IN THEIR LIFE PROVIDE THE CARETAKING OF
18 MY CHILDREN. THEY HAVE TO LISTEN TO THESE WOMEN TELL THEM WHAT
19 A BAD MOTHER I AM, THAT I DON'T LOVE THEM, AND THAT THEY WILL
20 NEVER COME BACK HOME TO ME. MR. MOREN GOES FROM WOMAN TO WOMAN
21 AFTER BECOMING INVOLVED WITH THEM, GETS THEM TO BE THE
22 CARETAKER OF MY CHILDREN. WHEN HE TIRES OF ONE WOMAN, HE GOES
23 ON TO THE NEXT. MY CHILDREN HAVE NO LOVE OR STABILITY LIVING
24 WITH THEIR FATHER. HE DOES NOT LOVE HIS CHILDREN. HE IS MORE
25 THAN WILLING TO USE THEM IN THIS EVIL PLOT OF REVENGE AGAINST



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1 ME. MY CHILDREN SUFFER DAILY BY BEING FORCED TO LIVE WITH
2 THEIR FATHERS. TIFFANY IS 14. JORDAN IS 9, AND STEPHANIE WILL
3 BE EIGHT THIS MONTH. THEIR CHILDHOOD IS HALF OVER. THEIR RIGHT
4 TO HAVE A LOVING MOTHER RAISE THEM IS BEING VIOLATED DAY AFTER
5 DAY. JORDAN AND STEPHANIE HAVE BEEN MADE TO LIE ABOUT ME
6 AGAINST THEIR WILL BY THEIR FATHER. THEY ARE SCARED TO DEATH
7 OF HIM. THEY DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY EXTRACURRICULAR
8 ACTIVITIES. THEY ARE MADE TO DO MANY OF THE HOUSEHOLD CHORES.
9 THEY GO TO SCHOOL AND THEY COME HOME. THE ONLY TIME THEY'RE
10 ALLOWED TO BE CHILDREN AND DO THINGS THEY LIKE IS WHEN THEY
11 ARE WITH ME. JORDAN RECENTLY WROTE ABOUT HIS SUMMER VACATION
12 THIS YEAR WHEN HE RETURNED TO SCHOOL. ALL THE ACTIVITIES HE
13 WROTE ABOUT TOOK PLACE DURING HIS TIME WITH ME. STEPHANIE'S
14 TEACHER HAS ALREADY TOLD ME THAT THERE ARE ISSUES WITH HER
15 THAT NEED TO BE DISCUSSED. SHE'S ONLY BEEN BACK IN SCHOOL FOR
16 TWO WEEKS. I ATTENDED JORDAN AND STEPHANIE'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL
17 NIGHT LAST WEEK. THEIR FATHER, JOSEPH MOREN, WAS THERE WITH
18 THEM AND WOULD NOT LET THEM SPEAK TO ME OR GIVE ME A HUG. HE
19 STARED DOWN AND INTIMIDATED THEM THE ENTIRE TIME SO THEY WOULD
20 STAY AWAY FROM ME. I WENT FROM CARING FOR MY CHILDREN 24 HOURS
21 A DAY FROM THE DAY THEY WERE BORN TO SEEING THEM FOR THREE
22 HOURS EVERY TUESDAY AND EVERY OTHER WEEKEND. IT'S BEEN 4 AND A
23 HALF YEARS, AND I'M NO CLOSER TO REGAINING CUSTODY OF MY
24 CHILDREN. MY CHILDREN HAVE SUFFERED ENORMOUSLY AT THE HANDS OF
25 THEIR FATHER BECAUSE THESE JUDGES HAVE ALLOWED IT, THE COURTS



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1 AND THE FATHERS HAVE MADE IT OUT TO BE A BAD THING THAT I WANT
2 MY CHILDREN BACK. MY PARENTS HAVE SPENT THOUSANDS AND
3 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN PURSUIT OF ME BEING ABLE TO DEFEND
4 MYSELF. MY ONE HOPE AND PRAYER IS THAT I WILL BE GIVEN MY
5 LEGAL RIGHT TO A TRIAL SO THAT I CAN DEFEND MYSELF OF ALL THE
6 FALSE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST ME. IT SHOULD NOT TAKE 4 AND A
7 HALF YEARS, THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, AND MANY, MANY TEARS SHED BY
8 ME AND MY CHILDREN TO BE HEARD. IF THIS WAS YOU AND YOUR
9 CHILDREN OR YOUR GRANDCHILDREN, WOULD YOU HAVE LET THIS
10 MISTREATMENT BY THE COURTS GO ON AND ON AND ON? I SINCERELY
11 HOPE THAT YOU WILL HELP ME IN PURSUING MY LEGAL RIGHT TO BE
12 HEARD. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL HAVE SOMEONE FROM
15 CHILDREN SERVICES MEET WITH YOU.

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17 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** IT'S NOT WORTH IT, WE'RE SUING THEM, AND
18 THEY'RE EXTREMELY HOSTILE AND THEY WANT REVENGE.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, YOU KNOW, WHATEVER YOU WANT, IT'S NOT
21 THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT. YOU KNOW, FROM TIME TO TIME, I
22 UNDERSTAND. YOU MAY GET A SOCIAL WORKER WHERE THERE'S A
23 PERSONALITY DISAGREEMENT AND A PERSON MAY AND SOMETIMES BE
24 PENALIZING, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
25 EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT ARE THE SAME. I KNOW



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1 NOTHING ELSE TO TELL YOU EXCEPT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE THESE
2 PEOPLE HERE YOU CAN MEET WITH. OBVIOUSLY, YOU'RE AN ATTORNEY,
3 YOU'RE PURSUING ALL LEGAL REMEDIES.

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5 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** OH, AND THEN SOME. MADAM CHAIR, IF I COULD
6 JUST INTERVENE HERE. WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT A ROGUE SOCIAL
7 WORKER. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SYSTEMIC DISCRIMINATION, AN
8 AUTHORITARIAN VIEWPOINT ABOUT HOW CHILDREN AND MOTHERS AND
9 FATHERS ARE TO BE TREATED AND THE INABILITY OF PARENTS TO BE
10 ABLE TO STAND UP AND TELL WHAT HAPPENED IN THE JUVENILE COURT.
11 IT HAS BECOME A MADDENING PROCEDURAL NIGHTMARE. IT IS A
12 QUAGMIRE, AND THE REASON I HAVE PURSUED HER CASE, I AM
13 INVOLVED IN FIVE OR SIX CASES. THEY CONTINUE. THERE'S
14 OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE, AND I URGE THIS BOARD, I WILL GO AND
15 MAKE OUT COPIES. THE MASSACHUSETTS -- IF I COULD JUST FINISH A
16 MINUTE. THE MASSACHUSETTS BATTERED WOMEN'S STUDY PRESENTED BY
17 THE WELLESLEY CENTER, THE OMICA BRIEF IN MY CASE OF THE
18 ARIZONA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THE PHILADELPHIA
19 STUDY ON HOW BATTERED WOMEN ARE TREATED, THE NEW YORK STUDY
20 FUNDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ON THE
21 BATTERED WOMEN AND THE INSULTS, THE DEGRADATION THAT THE
22 JUDGES PUT THEM THROUGH. I AM BEING SHUT DOWN, I HAVE THREE
23 JUDGES. I'M TRYING TO GET THE TRIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM THE
24 HEARING. DUKE WILL NOT RESPOND. HE'S SITTING ON IT. THAT WILL



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1 COST ME 655 BUCKS TO GO TO THE COURT OF APPEALS. I WANT A SLAP
2 ACTION. ONE OF THE VICIOUS FATHERS IS SUING US --

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. I
5 UNDERSTAND YOUR FRUSTRATION. YOU, AS AN ATTORNEY, KNOW YOU'RE
6 GOING THROUGH APPEAL --

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8 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** THE COUNTY, THE BOARD CAN TAKE ACTION NOW.
9 TAKE A LOOK AT MY REMEDIES! YOU DEMAND ANSWERS.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAIT A MINUTE. ALL RIGHT. I SUSPECT THERE'S
12 NOTHING ELSE, THEN, THAT WE CAN DO, YOU ARE GOING THROUGH THE
13 COURT.

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15 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** THERE IS. MADAM CHAIR, I BEG YOU --

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WAIT A MINUTE. I SUGGESTED, JUST
18 A MOMENT, I SUGGESTED TO YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO
19 THE PEOPLE FROM OUR CHILDREN'S SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THEY WILL
20 DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU IN TERMS OF PROBLEMS YOU'VE HAD WITH THE
21 SYSTEM AS FAR AS CONTINUING THIS AND OTHER THINGS. OTHER THAN
22 THAT, YOU HAVE TO GO TO COURT.

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24 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** YOUR HONOR, TAKE A LOOK AT THE THREE
25 THINGS. YOU CAN CALL OFF THE PEOPLE IN THE C.S.E.A. DEPARTMENT



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1 BY A PHONE CALL AND TELL MR. BROWN TO SHAPE UP, GET RID OF
2 THAT CHILD SUPPORT ACTION THAT'S BEING TAKEN AGAINST MY
3 CLIENT. THEY ARE CRIMINALLY PROSECUTING HER.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WONDER WHETHER THIS IS THE WAY YOU
6 ADDRESS A COURT WHEN YOU'RE IN COURT. YOU CALLED -- YOU
7 ADDRESSED HER "YOUR HONOR." I CAN UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM
8 YOU'RE HAVING IF THIS IS THE WAY, YOU KNOW, MADAM CHAIR, WE
9 HAVE RULES HERE, AND WE NEED TO MOVE ON.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. ALL RIGHT. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE SOMEONE
12 HERE FROM CHILDREN'S SERVICES. I'M SURE THAT THEIR OFFICE IS
13 HERE WHO ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO LISTEN, BUT WE'VE HEARD YOU,
14 AND -- JUST A SECOND.

15

16 **PATRICIA J. BARRY:** SURE.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO CALL ANYONE
19 IN THAT DEPARTMENT AND SAY "YOU CHANGE AND DO THIS." WE HAVE -
20 - WE'RE A POLICY-MAKING ORGANIZATION, AND I WOULD SUGGEST YOU
21 MEET WITH THE PERSON AT CHILDREN'S SERVICES, POINT OUT TO HER
22 WHAT YOUR CONCERNS ARE WITH THE SYSTEM. OTHER THAN THAT, THE
23 COURT IS YOUR --

24



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1 **DARLA ELWOOD:** BUT YOU FUND THESE JUDGES AND THESE
2 COMMISSIONERS AND THEY DON'T -- IT ENCOURAGES THEM TO CONTINUE
3 THEIR BEHAVIOR.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, WE DO NOT, WE DON'T FUND THE JUDGES. WE
6 DO NOT FUND THE JUDGES. THE JUDGES, THE WHOLE -- THEY'RE ALL,
7 NO, THE JUDGES ARE FUNDED THROUGH THE STATE. THEY ARE TOTALLY
8 SEPARATE FROM US.

9

10 **DARLA ELWOOD:** THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE COUNTY.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, DO WE HAVE ANYTHING ELSE BEFORE
13 US TODAY, OTHER THAN THE CLOSED SESSION FOR SEVERAL HOURS THAT
14 WE NEED TO GO INTO BACK?

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, RIGHT. ANY OTHER
17 PUBLIC COMMENT? ALL RIGHT. CLOSED SESSION.

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19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
20 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
22 CS-1, CS-2, AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
23 EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
24 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM
25 CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF



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1 LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND ITEM CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
2 NEGOTIATORS, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, DAVID E. JANSSEN
3 AND DESIGNATE STAFF, AGENDA NUMBER 45, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
4 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION RELATING TO DAVID AND
5 EUNICE HONOR VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AS INDICATED ON THE
6 POSTED AGENDA, AND CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
7 INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION C
8 OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9, DUE TO A FINDING MADE
9 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 (B) (2), THAT
10 THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AND THAT THE NEED FOR
11 ACTION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE
12 AGENDA BEING POSTED AS SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISION (8). THANK
13 YOU.

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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2003.]

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5 The Board met in Closed Session today to confer with legal
6 counsel regarding initiation of litigation (one case),
7 pursuant to subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9
8 due to a finding made in Open Session pursuant to Government
9 Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) that there is a need to take
10 immediate action and that the need for action came to the
11 attention of the Board subsequent to the agenda being posted
12 as specified in subdivision (a).

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14 Action Taken:

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16 The Board authorized the filing of a friend of the Court
17 submission in the 9th Circuit case of Southwest Voter
18 Registration Education Project concerning the date of the
19 gubernatorial recall election.

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21 The vote of the Board was 4 in favor with Supervisor Molina
22 abstaining.

23